WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair today and on Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair today and on Thursday.

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FIGHTING IS DESPERATE ON LONG EASTERN LINE

Russians Constantly Attacking Teutonic Positions in Volhynia and Galicia—Trenches Penetrated Near Korytniza.

MANY COUNTER-ATTACKS LAUNCHED BY ENEMY

Determined Offensive by Austro-German Forces at Southern Point of Bukowina—Roumanians Driven Back.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—"On both the northern and southwestern fronts of Russia," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, "heavy rains and fogs are impeding the operations, but the Russians are not giving the enemy a moment's rest. Many trenches have been captured by hand grenade and bayonet attacks in the dark.

"The nervousness of the Germans at this style of fighting has been expressed in panicky bursts of resultless gun fire. The Russian attacks on the new German position of Svinlusky-Korytniza, southeast of Vladimir-Volynski, resulted in the capture of first line trenches on a wide front, despite the concentration there by the Germans of some of their best regiments. The Germans



Fierce fighting is in progress on General Brussiloff's front.

brought up reinforcements from neighboring sectors and fresh reserves.

Counter-Attacks Repulsed

"Five counter-attacks, accompanied by curtains of fire, were delivered by the Germans, isolating the Russian trenches. In the fifth attack the Germans at some places reached the breastworks and threatened to break the Russian line. The Russian bayonets, however, were too deadly, and the Germans renounced their attempts at the recapture of their old positions.

"At Kirlibaba, in the Carpathians, the Russian infantry also has been scoring heavily in hand-to-hand fighting. With a view to interposing a barrier to the Russo-Roumanian forces, the Austro-Hungarians began an attack in considerable force on Saturday. They breached the Russian entanglements, and their massed gunfire destroyed part of the Russian defences before they launched their infantry attack. Under cover of the woods, they reached some portions of the Russian trenches, but after a sharp struggle they yielded before the Russian bayonets."

Continuous Battle Line

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—The whole of Gen. Brussiloff's front, from the district of Kovel to Roumania, presents an almost continuous battle line, with large Russian and Austro-German forces constantly engaged in attacks and counter-attacks, each side successfully defending its position but making no lasting progress against its opponent.

It has become evident that the intention of the breaking through the northern sector of General Brussiloff's line and recapturing Lutsk has been supplemented since Roumania's entry into the war by a more audacious plan—a move at the extreme southern flank by the Austro-Germans in the hope of separating the Russian armies from their new Allies.

To this end the Austro-Germans have concentrated heavy forces at the southern tip of Bukowina, where the southern flank of the Russians joins the northern flank of the Roumanians, and have begun an advance south of Borna Watra, accompanying this with a vigorous attack slightly farther north, in the region of Koromesso and Kirlibaba, and a parallel movement against the Roumanians in Transylvania.

Roumanians Driven Back

Thus far the drive of Teutonic Allies against the Roumanians has been more successful than that against the Russians, for while the former are retiring toward their own frontier the Russians have not, as far as is known at present, been compelled to give way before the powerful offensive directed against them.

The Austro-German movement, however, is still in its early stages, and a tremendous struggle is expected on this part of the front. Already the Russians have begun counter manoeuvres, as is attested by the number of prisoners taken in the Kirlibaba region, where the first attack of the Austro-Germans, in the view of military observers, bears little semblance of success.

Fierce fighting still continues southeast of Vladimir-Volynski, in Volhynia, and south of Brzezany, in Galicia. At these two points, covering respectively the roads to Vladimir Volynski and Lemberg, a continuous battle is being carried on at close range, lending often to bayonet encounters, but without decisive results.

Attacks Repelled

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17. — Teutonic troops are heavily counter-attacking the Russian lines in the region southeast of Lemberg, the War Office announced today. The attacks were launched after bombardments of great intensity in the district north of Korytniza and near Bolshovtse, five miles north of Halicz. The Russians took 50 prisoners and one machine gun during the fighting.

In the Carpathians, near the junction of the Roumanian, Hungarian and Bukowina borders, where Austrian and German forces have resumed the offensive, Russian forces repelled all their attacks.

Vienna Report

VIENNA, Oct. 17.—The Austrian official communication issued today:

"In the frontier district south of Hermannstadt (Transylvania) the situation is unchanged. In the Gyergyo mountains the Roumanian resistance continues.

"In the three-country corner, south of Dorna Watra, we drove the enemy from heights east of the Negra.

"In the wooded Carpathians and south of the Dniester, isolated Russian attacks were repulsed.

"The battle on the Narayuvka and in Volhynia continues. The enemy again suffered severe defeats in both sectors. South of Lipnicadolna Russian masses attacked until night the German troops, but were successfully repulsed. The German guard battalions followed the repulsed enemy into his trenches, gained a footing there, and captured 36 officers and 1,900 men and ten machine guns.

"In Volhynia Russian attacks were again directed against the Austro-Hungarian forces under General Tersstansky. After a most heavy bombardment the Russian columns attacked in the afternoon Postonyty and Svinlusky, west of Bubnov, south of Sakeroy and between Zaturse and Kiselin. Despite gigantic losses the Russian attacks were repeated twice, at some points, north of Zaturze, even three times. The latter blow, with superior force, was not strong enough to shake the brave defenders, and the enemy nowhere broke through. Our troops gained a full success.

"Italian and southern theatres: There is nothing important to report."

FRENCH DRIVE IS CONTINUOUS

Enemy Being Steadily Pushed Off Santerre Plateau Towards Somme Valley—Capture of Sugar Factory.

PARIS, Oct. 16, Via London, Oct. 17—Gen. Michelen's army on the south of the Somme is now working with one circumstance in its favor—that the Germans are being pushed off the Santerre plateau toward the Somme valley, with no railway behind them, few good roads, and these few troubled by artillery fire. Add to this the demoralizing effect of a continuous record of defeat, and one understands the fact that what was not intended as a major operation yielded on Saturday 1,100 prisoners and a respectable stretch of ground, including several specially fortified points, chief of these were a sugar factory and the hamlet of Genermont, half way between Berny and Ablaincourt. The ruins of the factory had been organized with neo-German art, and Gen. von Buelow is said to have described the place as impregnable. Yet it was carried by assaults by the same brigade which last Tuesday captured the neighboring hill and hamlet of Bouvent.

The preparatory bombardment could not reach all the machine gun shelters, and the first wave of French infantry got only half way across the leaden storm of the intervening 600 yards. There the survivors hid in shell holes till the second wave arrived.

Again they could not get very far, except on the right, where some of them found a communicating trench going toward the factory. Two more companies now raced out in turn, and this time the assault reached the broken walls of the factory. It was in the vast cellars that the hardest fighting took place, thirteen feet underground. The defenders were Prussians. They refused to give in, and resisted from corner to corner. At length they were killed almost to a man. Only about 40 prisoners were taken at the sugar factory.

Thence the attack was continued with success against the hamlet of Genermount, and a small wood between that place and the village of Fresnes.

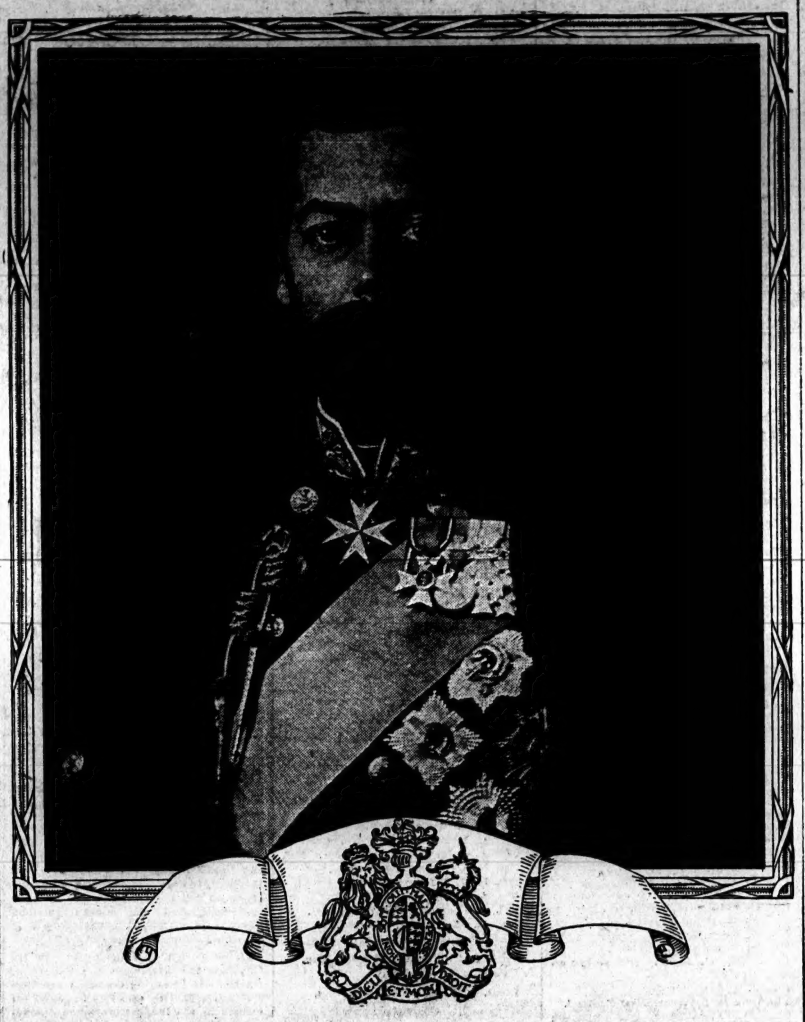
SWITZERLAND'S ACTION

Factories Using German Coal and Steel Forbidden to Export Ammunition to Allies

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—The Swiss Government, in consequence of the economic arrangement with Germany, has prohibited Swiss factories using German coal or steel from exporting ammunition to the Entente Allies. This order will render idle over 50,000 men, among whom there is much discontent.

The proprietors of the factories met today, and protested against the order, arguing that Switzerland received Belgian and not German coal, and that the Entente Allies supply the raw material for their ammunition.

Tomorrow Is Empire's Red Cross Day



OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The Red Cross Society has received the following cable from His Majesty the King:

"The work of mercy carried out by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem has evoked among my people the deepest feeling of gratitude and pride. From what I have seen at home and at the front, I fully appreciate the splendid work the society has accomplished. As it is only by a united Empire that victory will be secured, so for the relief of those who suffer in its attainment must we stand equally united. I have great pleasure in giving £5,000 as a donation to the fund, upon the resources of which there must be ever increasing demands.

"GEORGE R.I."

Victoria, in common with all other cities of the Empire, will make a street collection tomorrow in aid of the British Red Cross Society.

DELTA RIDING IS CONSERVATIVE

Counting of Soldiers' Vote Makes Little Change in General Result—Premier Bowser May Be Elected.

With the exception of the Delta Riding, where Lieut. Mackenzie secured a majority over his Liberal opponent, Mr. Patterson, and the likelihood that Premier Bowser will overcome the lead of Mr. P. Donnelly, the lowest on the Liberal ticket in Vancouver, the outcome of the official count of the votes cast by soldiers in Canada will make no change in the standing of the two political parties. But it has placed some of the Conservative candidates in a more favorable position and this may be still further improved when the count of the vote cast in England, a count which commenced yesterday in London, is heard from.

In Delta Lieut. Mackenzie, Conservative, converted a minority of six into a majority of 33, which will undoubtedly be increased by the English vote. Premier Bowser, who was 215 behind Mr. Donnelly on the civilian vote, picked up 99 in the tally of about one-half of the soldiers' ballots cast for Vancouver Riding. The total in that city was at first estimated at slightly over 1,900, but the scrutineers stated yesterday that it will be about 2,200. About 1,100 ballots were counted yesterday, so that if the Premier's progress continues at the same rate as yesterday he will have almost wiped out the majority of Mr. Donnelly, and with the soldiers' vote in England to come, it would appear he is virtually certain of securing a seat in his old riding.

The Victoria count saw Mayor Stewart pick up somewhat on Mr. H. C. Hall, lowest on the Liberal ticket, the Mayor securing 246 compared with Mr. Hall's 162, a majority of 84, which leaves him still an adverse majority of 474. Mr. Brewster, as was the case in the civilian vote, led in the soldiers' vote, securing 334, and Alderman Bell received good support with 275. Mr.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S FOOD SITUATION

Mr. Runciman Replies to Criticisms Offered in House of Commons—Large Consuming Capacity of People.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—In the House of Commons today, a debate arose over the food situation, and a number of members complaining of the inadequate measures of the Government to control food supplies and prevent an extensive rise in prices.

Mr. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, in reply, said he was hunting for a practical proposal, which had not been forthcoming, for preventing evils that were largely due to the large food-consuming capacity, not only in the army but of the munitions and other workers, and the decreasing supplies of food.

Mr. Runciman said there was no evidence of serious monopolization or exploitation of foodstuffs, and if there had been he would not have hesitated to ask Parliament for power to deal with the situation.

In relating the measures the Government had taken with regard to meat and wheat, Mr. Runciman said every effort was being made to increase the available tonnage for imports, and that the Admiralty had agreed in many instances to use a smaller number of vessels. In conclusion, Mr. Runciman said there would be no extension of the principle of rationing, and that the Government had no intention of putting the country in the position of a blockaded city.

Valcartier Camp Closed

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Valcartier military camp has been finally closed for the season. Most of the troops left there some time ago, but the evacuation was completed yesterday, when Lieut.-Col. F. S. Patch, A. D. M. S., returned here from Quebec. Col. Patch has resumed his duties at headquarters here as A. D. M. S.

Capt. Colmar Wounded

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Capt. C. G. Colmar, London Regiment, is reported wounded. He is a son of J. G. Colmar, the well-known Canadian stockbroker.

ONLY WRECKAGE LEFT ON SCENE

Canadian Officer's Description of Ground Torn Up by Shells Over Which Infantry Have Advanced.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Writing four days ago from the front, a Canadian artillery officer says:

"The severity of the fighting around here, which continues from day to day, is almost past all imagination. Every new stretch of ground over which we advance is a wilderness; there is not one inch of ground not torn up, there is not one brick left on another in any village. Whatever trenches the Huns might have occupied have entirely disappeared in the general scheme of destruction. When the infantry advance they improvise a cover for themselves, by joining the shell holes, which are as numerous as the holes in a wire netting. Bodies of dead horses, British and Germans lie on the surface, if it can be called a surface. We came across other German gun positions at various points; here we find ample traces of the deadly work of our artillery in carcasses of horses, wreckage, guns with quantities of unused German shells. We sometimes find deep dugouts, which somehow have escaped the deluge of shells. If one takes a journey into one of these, it is to find that where our artillery failed, our infantry bombers have succeeded. It is not an uncommon thing to find dozens of Germans bombed to death before they had time to meet the oncoming British.

"The dugouts, however, become fewer and fewer the further we advance, for the Huns have no time and no heart to build them before they are forced to retreat again. Don't imagine all the dead in these parts were Germans. I wish to heaven they were. It is good to know, however, that we are moving in the right direction. The further we go the less formidable are the fortifications we have to overcome."

SITUATION AT ATHENS IS REGARDED AS DANGEROUS

Royalist Demonstrations Occur in Streets and Detachments Are Landed From Allies' Fleet as Precaution.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY KING CONSTANTINE

Evident Effort to Stir Up Hostility to Entente Powers—Note of Grave Character Presented by Latter.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A Reuter's despatch from Athens says:

"The situation appears to be dangerous. There have been royalist demonstrations in the streets. Admiral du Fournet, commanding the Allied fleet in the Mediterranean, was appealed to, and a detachment of sailors was driven back by a hostile crowd.

"A procession of some 4,000 malcontents, headed by the Greek and American flags, stopped outside the American legation, protested against the landing of foreign marines, and demanded the protection of the American Minister, who was absent.

"The demonstrators then paraded the streets, singing the Greek national anthem."

To Prevent Demonstrations

ATHENS, Oct. 16 (delayed).—The British legation explains that the landing of marines at Athens and Piraeus was merely intended to reinforce the police. It is generally believed, however, that this action was taken to prevent demonstrations like those of this (Monday) morning.

King's Proclamation

ATHENS, Oct. 17.—The King issued the following order of the day:

"Officers, Sailors,—In these hours, when stricken and with bleeding hearts each new movement forms new wounds deep in our souls, which so short a time ago were proud in a united and victorious Greece, my Government has been obliged to order you to leave the ships upon which you brought the news of the freeing of our liberated brothers. You come, with tortured hearts and eyes wet with tears, every man faithful to his oath to the side of your King.

"I thank you and congratulate you, oh, my faithful subjects. I thank you, not only as King and chief of the fleet, but as the representative of the fatherland you love so much, to which you have given so much, for which you are ready to give and suffer all.

"May our hopes soon be realized, and may the hour soon come when you will be able to return to your ships. The holy ikons that have protected you in the past will protect you in the future, and the glorious flag once more caught by the winds of the Greek seas, will bring hope and consolation wherever Greek hearts beats for nation and King."

More Pressure From Allies

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Vice-Admiral Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, handed the Greek Government a new note of an extremely grave character, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens, dated yesterday. Following the presentation of the note, King Constantine hurried to the capital from the royal residence at Tatoi.

The railway stations of Athens and Piraeus, the city hall in the capital, and the castilla barracks, have been occupied by French and Italian sailors to the number of 1,000, while 150 bluejackets, with two machine guns, have been stationed in the municipal theatre, according to a Reuter despatch from Athens today. The city is quiet.

An urgent Cabinet Council has been summoned.

It is officially explained, adds the despatch, that the detachments landed will assist the police in stopping demonstrations which threaten trouble.

Rest of Navy Taken

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Entente forces have taken over the Greek battleship Kilkis (formerly the U. S. S. Idaho) and Lemnos (formerly the U. S. S. Mississippi) and the cruiser Averoff, says the Reuter correspondent at Athens.

Entente crews were put on board the battleships and the Greek crews were landed and sent to Athens.

On October 11, the Allies took over the entire Greek fleet except the Kilkis, Lemnos and Averoff. This measure, it was explained unofficially, was intended to insure the safety of the Entente fleet, as fears had been aroused of a disturbance at points where the war vessels of the Allies were anchored.

REGISTRATION SCHEME

Preparations Are Made to Ascertain Man Power of Military District Number 10

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—A compulsory registration is to be taken in Military District No. 10 to determine just what man power is available for military service and to carry on the essential industries, according to E. R. Chapman, recruiting director for this district, who returned today from Ottawa, where he attended the recent conference of men appointed to carry out the new Government scheme.

Mr. Chapman declared that an order-in-council would be passed immediately giving the necessary authority to take the registration.

At the conference, he said, arrangements were made for the carrying out of the Government's national service scheme, and while some details yet remained to be settled the general outline of procedure had been determined.

FRENCH INFLICT SEVERE LOSSES

Enemy Makes Vain Attempts to Recover Ground Lost South of Somme—More Houses Taken at Sailly-Saillisel.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The French War Office communication issued this evening says:

"On the whole Somme front there was a bombardment by both sides today, which at times reached great violence. East of Belloy-en-Santerre the enemy launched two fresh attacks, which, like the preceding ones, were completely repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

"There is nothing of importance to report on the remainder of the front.

"German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on Amiens, but without causing any military damage."

Progress at Sailly-Saillisel

The following official report was issued this afternoon:

"North of the Somme we occupied a new group of houses in Sailly-Saillisel. Enemy troops this morning delivered a violent counter-attack and succeeded in penetrating a portion of our front lines. An immediate counter-attack drove them out. The number of prisoners made yesterday in the course of our counter-attack was 90. We captured two machine guns.

"South of the river Somme a fresh attack on our positions east of Berneyen-Santerre was broken by our fire.

"Our aeroplanes carried numerous flights in the region of the Somme. They fought 65 engagements, in the course of which two enemy machines were brought down and three others came precipitately to earth within our lines."

Northern Positions Bombarded

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"Today we bombarded positions near Neuville St. Vaast, Wytschaete and northeast of Ypres. South of the Ancre there was considerable artillery activity on both sides.

"Our aerial machines made many reconnaissances, and bombed enemy railway lines, stations, billets, factories and depots. There were numerous fights in the air, in which three enemy machines were dispersed. Two enemy kite balloons were attacked and forced down.

"One of our machines was brought down by anti-aircraft guns, and six others have not returned."

"Enemy trenches were entered by us west of Serrie (north of the Ancre river)," says an official account of operations in the front in France, issued today. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."

German Report

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—Attacks on the part of Anglo-French forces yesterday near Gueudecourt, north of the Somme, broke down under the German fire, the War Office announced today. The German positions on both sides of the Somme were under heavy artillery fire the whole day.

FAR BEYOND RIDGE

British Troops Now at Foot of Slope Leading Up to Bapaume—New Ascent Seen

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The correspondent of The Times at British headquarters in France, wires under Sunday's date:

"Perhaps the most striking evidence of the extent of the recent British advance is the fact that the line is now over 5,000 yards due north of that last bit of main ridge to the east of Ginchy, to which the Germans, for the sake of their last possibility of direct observation, were clinging so desperately. There, beyond Gueudecourt, we are already practically at the end of the descent on the further side of the ridge, on the very lowest ground—that is before the new ascent commences."

AIR RAID BY ALLIES

French and Italian Seaplanes Bombard Austrian Warship and Defensive Works

ROME, Oct. 17.—Squadrons of French and Italian seaplanes have bombarded Austrian warships and defensive works at Rovigno and Punta Salvore, on the west coast of Austria, according to an official statement issued today.

The statement says that two Austrian aeroplanes which attempted to attack the Allied seaplanes were shot down, and that all of the French and Italian machines returned safely.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA

Violent Artillery Actions Reported From All Parts of Front—Bulgarian Story of Success

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. In the region of the Cerna River, the War Office reports, Serbian forces checked a Bulgarian counter-attack.

The text of the statement follows:

"Eastern front—The artillery duel continues. It is particularly violent on the right bank of the river Vardar.

"Serbian forces repulsed violent counter-attacks on Belavoda and the Cerna River."

SOFIA, Oct. 16—Enormous losses were inflicted on French troops in the attack of last Saturday on the Bulgarian lines along the Monastir-Florina railway line on the Macedonian front, the War Office announced today. The attack was repulsed, ad were assaults by Serbian troops in violent attempts to break the Bulgarian front on the river Cerna between Brod and Skochivir on October 14 and 15.

Recruiting for Navy

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness left Toronto last evening for the West. He will carry on a recruiting campaign for the Imperial navy throughout the Western Provinces.

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ECONOMY IN COAL

Shops in England to Close at Seven o'Clock, Except on Saturdays—In Effect October 30

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Mr. Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, announced today that in view of the restrictions on lighting on account of air raids, and in order to economize on coal, the Government proposes to order all shops to close at 7 o'clock in the evening in Winter except on Saturday, when the time for closing will be 8 o'clock.

The order goes into effect on October 30 and does not apply to the sale of intoxicants.

JOHN T. SCOTT'S CASE

Charge of Bigamy Laid in Washington State Is Dismissed—Deportation Now Expected

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—The charge of bigamy against J. T. Scott, Vancouver, B. C., who was arrested on the train at Chehalis and taken to the county jail at Mount Vernon, has been dismissed, and Scott has returned to Seattle. He is out on $1,000 bonds on a previous charge preferred by federal officials.

It is expected that the Canadian will be deported and tried on election fraud charges in British Columbia. While Scott has not made any statement for publication, it is believed he will return to Vancouver without extradition.

For Pure Candies, Wipers, 1210 Douglas Street.

Infantile Paralysis in Westmount

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Three deaths from Infantile paralysis were reported today by the authorities in Westmount. Mayor McKergow stated this afternoon that two cases had been positively pronounced infantile paralysis, but there was some doubt about the third. Two of the children attended the Westmount kindergarten, and in consequence of the outbreak the school has been closed until further notice.

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Canadian Casualties

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The following casualty lists have been issued:

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Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. P. Jensen, South Africa.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. J. D. Chase, England.
Pte. J. H. Maddover, England.
Pte. W. R. Paul, Scotland.

(Missing)

Pte. Lindsay T. Barclay, Scotland.
Lieut. John W. Harvey-Ellis, England.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. Michele Masia, Italy.

(Seriously Ill)

Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Dunning, England.

(Wounded)

Pte. Fred Archer, England.
Pte. H. F. Cobb, England.
Pte. Joseph Durand, England.
Pte. Joseph Fortin (no address).
Cpl. Fitzspurgeon, England.
Cpl. J. McGirr, Scotland.
Lieut. R. G. Simmins, Australia.
Pte. T. Kelly, England.
Pte. William Laverty, Ireland.
Cpl. James Mitchell, Scotland.
Cpl. James Owen, England.
Pte. N. Saharuk, Russia.
Pte. J. G. Stammers, England.
Cpl. Wm. Ward, Scotland.
Pte. James White, England.
Pte. R. Wooding, England.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Pte. James Dowall, Scotland.

7 P.M. LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. G. Desmond, Scotland.
Pte. A. Law, New Zealand.
Sgt. J. Leach, England.
Cpl. A. McCorley, Ireland.

(Missing)

Pte. T. Chapman, England.
Pte. Wm. Gathercol, England.
Major D. Michael, Scotland.
Lieut. E. A. Reynolds, England.
Lieut. R. D. Weiss, Ireland.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now for Official Purposes Presumed to Have Died)

Lieut. J. Ferguson, Montreal.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Rejoined Regiment)

Pte. J. Byrne, England.
Pte. P. Lowrie, Scotland.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. J. C. Tait, Scotland.

(Wounded)

Pte. R. M. Dempster, Scotland.
Pte. E. R. Jeffery, England.
Cpl. A. Mackay, Scotland.
Lieut. W. W. McLellan, Scotland.
Pte. A. A. McGenty, England.
Pte. H. Marshall, England.
Pte. D. Parschuk, Russia.
Pte. E. H. Pizzy, England.
Pte. G. Phillips, England.
Pte. M. T. Rain, England.
Pte. A. Rees, England.
Pte. H. T. Rollason, England.
Lieut. R. G. Smith (remaining on duty), England.
Pte. J. Smith, Russia.
Pte. Geo. H. Sturrock, New Zealand.
Sgt. W. F. Tucker (remaining on duty), England.
Major Alfred G. Turner, England.
Pte. A. J. West, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Pte. W. H. Beatty (unknown).
Capt. Frank B. Edwards, England.

(Cavalry

Pte. H. Nixon, England

Artillery

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. R. Harvey, England.
Pte. Jas. McDonald, Scotland.
Pte. H. Kitchen, England.

(Wounded)

Pte. J. Anderson, England.
Pte. W. Littlewood, England.
Pte. A. McBeth, Scotland.
Lieut. J. R. Colle, Scotland.
Pte. F. Perkins, England.
Pte. S. H. Robbins, England.
Pte. C. Thorpe, England.
Pte. R. O. Nicholls, England.
Sgt. H. C. Jamieson, Scotland.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Lieut.-Col. G. A. Inksetter, England.
Cpl. D. T. Ambrose (on duty), Scotland.
Pte. D. Jolly, Scotland.
Pte. C. D. Moul (on duty), England.
Pte. R. Roberts, Wales.
Pte. J. A. West, England.

Cyclist

(Wounded)

Pte J. J. Murphy, Ireland.
Pte. C. Pidd, England.

Medical Services

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. H. T. Chesterman, England.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. H. Cheffins, England.
Pte. R. Tillotson, England.
Pte. E. H. Baker, England.

10:30 P.M. LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. J. Allen, Edmonton.
Pte. R. N. Anderson, Dipper Harbor, N. B.
Pte. V. Collins, Winnipeg.
Pte. R. B. Donaldson, Nappan Station, N. S.
Pte. J. Dower, Calgary.
Pte. W. Elliott, Vancouver.
Pte. R. Gray, Sydney Mines, N. S.
Pte. H. J. Hogg, Lovat Station, Sask.
Pte. T. Holliday, Togo, Sask.
Lieut. A. D. Hossie, Brandon, Man.
Pte. J. Hutton, Smith's Falls, Ont.
Pte. Wm. Ines, Regina.
Pte. J. Lawler, Amherst, N. S.
Pte. A. G. McMillan, Kingston.
Sgt. C. C. McMullin, Calgary.
Pte. J. J. Mulvanay, Winnipeg.
Pte. G. W. Parker, Regina.
Sgt. J. A. Profit, Lewisville, N. B.
Pte. M. H. Rae, Grand Prairie, Alta.
Pte. N. N. Rutherford, Acadia, Alta.
Pte. H. Smart, Deseronto, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. V. A. Armstrong, Brandon, Man.
Pte. J. G. Cockridge, Maryfield, Sask.
Cpl. W. W. Elliott, Lindsay, Ont.
Pte. W. T. Elliott, Pentanguishene, Ont.
Pte. Jas. Hamilton, Boston, Mass
Pte. E. Harpin, Montreal.
Pte. George Levesque, Three Rivers, Que.
Pte. J. J. McDonald, New Waterford, N. S.
Cpl. A. McNiven, Toronto.
Pte. J. G. McRae, Delburn, Alta.
Pte. J. Muir, Winnipeg.
Pte. A. Morrison, Basswood, Man.

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Lieut. H. E. Piercey, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.
Pte. J. E. Robertson, Louisana, Alta.
Pte. G. Hamel, Montreal.
Pte. D. E. Thier, Charlemagne, Que.

(Missing)

Pte. G. Travis, 162 Medina Street, Victoria.

(Wounded)

Pte. C. Kerping, England.
Pte. L. Lafrance, Montreal.
Lieut. D. Laviolette, Montreal.
Pte. P. L. Llewellyn, Woodstock, Ont.
Lieut. B. M. McPherson, Carman, Man.
Capt. K. E. Mahafey, Bracebridge, Ont.
Pte. J. Michael, London, Ont.
Pte. R. Miron, Montreal.
Pte. P. Morin, Fraserville, Que.
Lieut. A. H. Parker, Qu'Appelle, Sask.
Pte. L. Plante, Montreal.
Cpl. F. Crane, Sydney Mines, N. S.
Pte. D. Duval, Montreal.
Pte. C. E. Ellis, England.
Pte. J. P. Farrell, Kitchener, Ont.
Pte. A. E. Finch, London, Ont.
Pte. D. Grant, Dorchester, N. B.
Lieut. J. H. Grant, Nelson, B. C.
Pte. A. Hatt, London, Ont.
Pte. L. Herault, Paris, Ont.
Pte. Walter Hichen, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. J. Hosier, Edmonton.
Pte. R. B. Hughes, Montreal.
Cpl. L. N. Atkins, Six Nations, Ont.
Pte. W. K. Barnes, Scotland.
Pte. M. Betts, Doaktown, N. B.
Pte. G. G. Blackstock, Innisfail, Alta.
Pte. J. T. Brown, Winnipeg.
Pte. N. Bruce, Winnipeg.
Cpl. G. W. Campbell, Calgary.
Pte. Andrew Cherry, Winnipeg.
Pte. R. Clarke, Cape Breton, N.S.
Pte. J. J. Coffey, Regina.
Pte. J. S. Collins, Munhall, Pa.
Cpl. T. H. Cordner, Long Branch, Ont.
Pte. C. R. Jackson, Toronto.
Pte. J. C. Lark, Winnipeg.
Pte. L. Saumur, Montreal.
Pte. R. Russell, Lorne, Ont.
Pte. A. Setter, Paynton, Sask.
Pte. J. A. Smith, Kilam, Ont.
Pte. W. H. Taylor, Elgin, Ont.
Pte. B. C. Trimming, England.
Pte. E. H. Vair, St. Thomas, Ont.
Pte. J. C. Walker, Guelph, Ont.
Lieut. M. H. Wanamaker, Brighton, Ont.
Pte. N. G. Wrigley, Oxenden, Ont.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Pte. G. A. Brown, Toronto.
Pte. Ed. Buckley, Toronto.
Pte. T. Carter, Toronto.
Pte. W. P. Cook, Mount Dennis, Ont.
Pte. W. C. Flint, Toronto.
Pte. H. J. Irwin, Toronto.
Pte. P. L. Krell, New York.
Pte. A. C. McDowall, Dartmouth, N.S.
Pte. H. G. Mansfield, Toronto.
Pte. M. J. Murphy, Toronto.
Pte. A. W. Scott.
Sgt. J. Thomson, Davisville, Ont.
Pte. H. W. Hardie, Toronto.

(Died of Wounds)

Capt. J. H. Forster, Morden, Man.

(Missing)

Lieut. E. L. Crumbe, Edmonton.

(Wounded)

Cpl. R. G. Campbell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Capt. J. H. Forster, England.
Lieut. D. Moulden, Winnipeg.

12:15 A.M. LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Maj. G. A. Reid, Niagara Falls, Ont.

(Missing and Wounded)

Major A. J. Snaddon, Winnipeg, Man.

(Missing)

Lieut. Harold A. F. Gibson, Vancouver, B.C.

(Wounded)

Pte. H. J. Chapelle, Newmarket, Ont.
Pte. A. Day, Wiarton, Ont.
Lieut. G. O. Maclean, Quebec.
Pte. A. G. McDonald, 121 Ross St., Victoria.
Lt. F. G. Mathers, Winnipeg.
Lieut. F. J. Gray, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Pte. A. Hannah, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. W. J. Hough, Coniston, Ont.
Pte. J. Lacroix, Dunville, Quebec.
Pte. L. Tellier, Three Rivers, Que.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Capt. A. C. Crash, Medicine Hat.
Pte. J. A. Leonard, Kingston, Ont.
Pte. C. W. Macritchie, Petrolea, Ont.
Pte. J. C. Porter, Montreal.
Lieut. R. G. Richardson, Guelph, Ont.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Pte. Wm. H. Bannister, Forest Glen, N. B.
Pte. E. D. Bert, Meaford, Ont.
Pte. I. N. Carson, Moncton, N.B.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. W. P. B. Bearisto, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Pte. J. J. Hubbard, Toronto.
Pte. C. R. Macdonald, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Pte. J. Doherty, Moncton, N.B.
Pte. E. Fox, Montreal.
Pte. J. Heywood, Red Deer, Alta.
Pte. H. Kendal, Montreal.
Pte. J. Marquis, Montreal.
Pte. H. S. Paul, Petezboro, Ont.
Lieut. C. W. Smith, Kenton, Man.
Pte. F. B. White, Montreal.

Engineers

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner)

Pte. R. W. Scott, Pakenham, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. E. G. Brackin, Montreal.
Pte. Wm. Browett, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. H. Upton, England.

Cyclists

Pte. W. R. Holt, Montreal.
Cpl. F. McNabb, Toronto.

8 A.M. LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. H. C. Fielding, Wolfville, N. S.
Pte. F. Bunn, Montreal.
Lce.-Cpl. R. Tutty, Sydney Mines, N.S.
Pte. M. Gilles, Yarmouth, N.S.

(Died of Wounds)

Acting Lce.-Cpl. H. G. Munro, Oakville, Ont.

(Missing)

Lieut. L. C. Howard, Kagua, Ont.
Lieut. G. M. Pebb, Bridgewater, N.S.

(Previously Reported Killed in Action; Now Rejoined Unit)

Pte. F. Fell, Hamilton, Ont.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Wounded)

Pte. J. Hamlin, Aylmer, Ont.
Pte. J. D. Doran, Ottawa.

(Seriously Ill)

Lce.-Cpl. H. Shaw, Rockburn, Que.

(Wounded)

Pte. R. Bettes, Londonderry.
Pte. L. Davidson, Long Island, N.Y.
Pte. W. J. Farrell, Neepawa, Man.
Pte. J. G. Gilbert, Homer, Ont.
Pte. C. L. Lacey, Fairbank, Ont.
Pte. R. McNeill, Glace Bay, N.S.
Cpl. C. McInnes, Sydney, N.S.
Lce.-Cpl. J. M. O'Rourke, Truro, N.S.
Pte. E. Pentz, Truro, N.S.
Lce.-Cpl. J. Ryan, New Waterford, N.S.
Pte. E. R. Sharpe, Norton, N. B.
Pte. H. Stroud, Halifax.
Sgt. J. Vaillancourt, Quebec.
Pte. F. Verrell, St. Saveur, Que.
Pte. W. A. McAlpine, South Woodstock, Ont.

Mounted Rifles

(Cancelled Reported Casualty)

Pte. A. C. Higgins, St. Catharines, Ont.

(Wounded)

Lieut. J. R. Gray, Montreal.
Lce.-Cpl. H. J. Hardy, Sherbrooke, Que.
Lieut. J. D. Henderson, Winnipeg.
Pte. J. M. Gusie, Millbrooke, Ont.
Pte. E. T. Naylor, Madoc, Ont.

Artillery

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Wounded)

Gnr. S. G. Wills, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Capt. W. B. Shaw, Victoria, N. B.

(Died)

Sgt. P. J. Henderson, Ottawa.

Medical Services

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. J. A. Hudon, Listowel, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. P. Beston, Boston, Mass.
Pte. H. C. Donovan, St. John, N.B.
Pte. H. W. Jones, Sherbrooke, Que.

SUPREME COURT HEARS APPEALS

Dominion Trust Company's Affairs Involved in Case Heard at Ottawa—Two Other B. C. Issues Tried.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Appeals from the Western Provinces are at present engaging the attention of the Supreme Court. Today the appeal in the case of McKee vs. Phillips was heard. The late W. R. Arnold, managing director of the Dominion Trust Company, held powers of attorney for certain purchases from Phillips, and entered into an agreement with McKee for the purchase in Phillips' name of certain lands at Lulu Island, near Vancouver for $11,500, of which $1,700 was acknowledged to have been received by the agreement and the balance remained payable by installments extending over a number of years.

In an action brought by McKee to foreclose the agreement the Vancouver Harbor and Dredging Company and several other parties who had acquired interests in the lands were made defendants, also the Dominion Trust Company and Phillips. All the defendants defaulted except the Dominion Trust Company, which disclaimed interest, and Phillips, who repudiated the whole transaction as being beyond Arnold's powers as his attorney in fact, and by a counter-claim contended that $1,300 of the money paid at the time of the agreement was paid out of his money in the hands of Arnold and should be returned to him by McKee. The trial judge made the order for foreclosure, dismissed the counter-claim and saddled Phillips with three-quarters of the costs. This judgment was reversed by the Court of Appeals for British Columbia in so far as it related to the counter-claim, and judgment was entered in favor of Phillips for $1,300, from which the present appeal is taken. Judgment was reserved.

Another B. C. Case

The appeal in Tecla and others vs. Burns and others from the judgment of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia was heard. Three Italian laborers were drowned in the Fraser River near Saddle Rock, where the defendants, contractors on the Canadian Pacific Railway, were stringing a cable across the river to be used in connection with their work, the heavy portion of the cable being at the time of the accident in the water, swinging aout as it was carried down by the strong current from time to time and then swinging ackwards up stream. In crossing the river in a boat at dinner time the boat was carried by the current against the cable, and the occupants, with one exception, were drowned, it is alleged, on account of the inexperience of the man sent to row the boat across, and the failure of the defendants' foreman to give proper warning and instructions. In three actions brought by the defendants of the men who were drowned, the jury found negligence on the part of the foreman, and assessed damages aggregating $4,500, when judgment was entered by Mr. Justice Murphy at the trial. The judgment of the Court of Appeals set aside the trial court judgment and dismissed the action, Justices Galliher and McPhillips dissenting. Judgment was reserved.

Bridges On Upper Fraser

Another case heard was the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. vs. the British Columbia Express Company. The express company brought the action to recover damages for loss of business and depreciation in value in the Steamer B. C. Express, and their wharves, warehouses and cordwood, in connection with the operation of steamboats in carrying freight and passengers on the upper Fraser River between Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache, in consequence of the low level bridges constructed by the railway company across the upper Fraser River, without proper authority and against the instructions of the Public Works Department. The action was dismissed at the trial, but on an appeal the Express Company succeeded in respect of the damages claimed for the year 1912 from the date of the erection of bridge until the close of navigation in that year. From this judgment the railway company appeals, contending that the Court of Appeal was in error as to its findings on questions of fact, in the assessment of damages, in finding that the express company was entitled as a matter of right to navigate the upper Fraser River, there being no evidence that it was in law a navigable river, and further in holding that bridges had been illegally constructed and maintained, and that the railway company could be restrained from proceeding with the construction of the bridges.

Judgments have been given by the court in the following cases:

Canadian Northern Railway Co. vs. Poszenichny, appeal allowed with costs.

The Shenandoa Steamship Co. vs. the Salt Dredging and Construction Co., Ltd., appeal allowed with costs.

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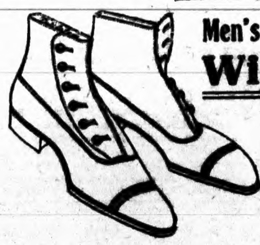
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Illuminated Address Presented by Parliament to Marquis of Lorne Rescued From Obscurity

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 17.—An historic parchment has been unearthed recently from the obscurity of an auction room. It is nothing less than an illuminated address to the Marquis of Lorne from the two Canadian Houses of Parliament on the occasion of his departure from Canada.

The address is dated May 23, 1883, and in letters of scarlet, gold and black, breathed in every line loyalty, devotion and appreciation of "Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, commonly known as the Marquis of Lorne" and retiring Governor-General of Canada, signed by Sir David Macpherson, Speaker of the Senate, and George Kirkpatrick, Speaker of the House of Commons.

How the address from Parliament to the Marquis of Lorne, afterward the Duke of Argyll, found its way into the discard and remained in humble obscurity for thirty-three years is not known.

It is recalled that some years ago a number of articles at one time owned by the Marquis of Lorne were found in Ottawa pawn shops.

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NELSON, B. C., Oct. 17.—The price of bread today in Nelson, which has remained unchanged throughout the war, was changed to three one-pound leaves for 25 cents. The former price was four leaves for 25 cents. Cranbrook bakers have been selling three loaves for 25 cents for some months.

ENEMY WEARING DOWN

Million Men Defeated by Allies on Somme Front in Three Months—Prospects of Sea Battle

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Professor A. F. Pollard, speaking at University College on "the turning tide of war," said that assuming, according to one estimate, there were 122 German divisions during the battle of the Somme, the French and British had defeated something like a million men in all during the last three months. If one could assume the same rate of progress during the next three months it would almost necessitate logically a total collapse of the German line in the West before Christmas. It was obvious that the Kaiser was slowly fading away and was becoming less and less important as a factor in the situation.

The length of the war might be affected by a naval battle, and there were indications that the Germans were once more ready to take part in a naval engagement, but it was impossible to believe that the German Government was really prepared to risk its fleet in a fight to a finish.

"He had heard two rumors, he said—one that the French generalissimo had said six weeks or so ago that the war would end before Christmas, and the other that General Joffre had told somebody that the war would not end for a year and a half. General Joffre, it would be noticed, did not specify which Christmas he meant, and the later Christmas was the more probable. The longer the war lasted the more permanent would be peace, declared Professor Pollard in closing."

Viscount Uffington Married

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Announcement has just been made that Viscount Uffington, only son of the Earl and Countess of Craven, was married in London October 4 to Mary George, daughter of the town clerk of Invergordon. Viscount Uffington, who is 19 years old, met Miss George while he was in military training near her home.

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GERMANS' ORIENTAL DREAM

World Evacuate France and Belgium on Condition of Gaining Free Hand in Near East

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Dr. E. J. Dillon, in a dispatch from Florence, dated October 16, to The Daily Telegraph, says:

"It has now become clear to the dullest comprehension that, for the time being at any rate, the principal war theatre has shifted to the Near East, where the Allies are confronted not merely with Bulgars and Turks, but with the troops of the Central Empires, commanded by their four best generals—Falkenhayn, Hindenburg, Mackensen and von Artz.

"So important for Germany is maintenance of communications between Berlin and the Near East that she is ready, as I know, to make peace today on the basis of the evacuation of France and Belgium, but on condition that she and her confederates be permitted to deal with Russia and the Balkan States. For if the upshot of the war left her the makings of an Oriental empire reaching from Hamburg to the Persian gulf she would consider this result worth the sacrifices made."

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Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

NINE PERISH IN FIRE

Two Factories in New York Burned, Causing Fatalities—Two Bodies Still Missing

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Seven persons were burned to death and two others who are missing are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed two factories in the manufacturing section of Queen's Borough late today, with a material loss of $250,000.

The charred bodies were not found until the flames had been extinguished and the firemen were pouring water into the ruins. Search is being made tonight for the two persons still missing, but it is believed they perished.

All those burned were employed in the plant of the Oakes Dye Manufacturing Company, where the flames started.

Lake Superior Storm

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 17.—Down bound steamers bring reports that yesterday's storm on Lake Superior was very heavy. The steamer Steinbrenner, which arrived today, reported that the wind came from all directions. The vessel rolled so hard at times that water went down her ventilators into the engine room and threatened to put out the fires. Today the weather is reported to have improved.

WILL NOT ALLOW RELIEF OF POLES

Germany Blocks President Wilson's Effort to Send Supplies to Suffering People—Refuses Guarantee.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson announced today that his efforts to bring about an agreement among the Belligerent nations to allow sufficient supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.

His statement follows:

"I have now received replies from the King of England, the President of France, the Emperor of Russia, the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria, to my letter of July 25, 1916, in which I tendered the offices of this Government in negotiations looking to a fresh consideration of the possibility and method of relieving Poland. It appears, I greatly regret to say, that there are still important differences between the Allied and Central Powers as to the terms under which relief supplies might be sent to Poland. I am disappointed that I have not yet been successful in inducing the powers to conclude a definite settlement."

President's Appeal

The letter sent by the President to the various nations, made public today, was as follows:

"Your Majesty,—In view of the overwhelming disaster which has befallen the millions of non-combatant inhabitants of Poland, I feel justified by the universal and earnest expression of the sympathies of the American people, regardless of racial origin or political sentiment, to suggest to your majesty that the subject of ways and means for the saving of these people who still survive be given the further benevolent consideration of Your Majesty's Government.

"While no one can fail to appreciate the sufferings and sacrifices of the people primarily engaged in the existing war, nor the difficulties in the way of alleviating the hardships of those who are the incidental sufferers of the war, the death by slow or rapid starvation of millions of innocent people is so awful a fact that such an outcome should be averted if it is within the compass of human effort to avoid it. In the effort to avert it I confidently pledge the co-operation of the people of the United States if only the way can be found to make their co-operation effective.

"May I therefore be permitted to suggest that an entirely fresh consideration be given to the possibilities and efforts for relief for Poland, and to tender the friendly offices of this Government in negotiations to this end, it being understood that any plan proposed shall be of such a character as to be adapted to the accomplishment of no other right than that of the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Poland.

No Interference

"In conclusion I can only add that it is my sincere hope that Your Majesty will see in this note no intention to interfere with the rights and policies of Your Majesty's Government, but merely an attempt to express to Your Majesty the sympathy and compassion for the starving inhabitants of Poland felt by the citizens of the United States—a sympathy and compassion which they do not desire shall be evidenced merely by our word, but which they hope they may be permitted to express by assisting in the actual work of furnishing food to the starving inhabitants of Poland.

"I have the honor to be, Your Majesty,

"Faithfully yours,

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

Germany has blocked the way for relief of the people of Poland. Britain and her Allies were willing to allow shipments of foodstuffs from the United States if guarantees were given that such foodstuffs would be used only in feeding the non-combatant inhabitants. Germany refused to give any such guarantees.

Soldiers' Names Mixed

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Eusebe Gervais, of 1964 Doyer Street, this city, has been officially notified from Ottawa that his son, Lieut. Joseph Adelard Gervais, was killed in action on September 26, but he is not certain that it is his son who was killed. He has no son of that name or rank. Two sons are in the army, one, Adelard J. Gervais, serving at present in the British West Indies, and Joseph Gervais, on the Western front. A letter from the latter, written September 12, has been received by the father signed "Sergt. Joseph Gervais.' He has not heard of the son's promotion.

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POPULATION OF PRAIRIE CITIES

Winnipeg Shows Considerable Gain for Quinquennial Census Period—Regina Shows Decrease of 4,000.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The preliminary count of the population of cities, towns and villages in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, of a population of 1,500 or over, present or past, as shown by the census taken in June, has been compiled. This count is not from the final compilation, and is therefore subject to revision, but it is not expected that material changes will be made.

Winnipeg, the largest city in the Middle West, increased its population from 136,025 in 1911 to 163,005 in 1916, making a gain of 29,976, or nearly 30 per cent. in five years. For the ten years, 1906 to 1916, Winnipeg shows an increase of 72,852, or more than 80 per cent.

In Saskatchewan, Regina leads with 26,112, a decrease of 4,000. Both Saskatoon and Moose Jaw show material gains since 1911.

In Alberta the city of Calgary still stands first with a population of 56,363, followed by Edmonton with 53,792. Of the population of Edmonton, 12,430 represents that of the former city of Strathcona, now a municipal part of Edmonton.

As the returns of the census are not all in, the total population of the provinces cannot be announced.

UNITED STATES IS NOW ABUSED

Paper Published at Amsterdam for Spreading German Propaganda Says America Is Undeclared Enemy.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Anti-British propaganda is now raging in the German press as never before, and also for purposes of propaganda the Prussians are issuing at Amsterdam a Deutsche Wochenzeitung, in the latest issue of which there is an article full of fierce invective against the United States. Were it not for the fact that America is behind the Somme armies of the Allies, they allege, they would never be able to beat the Prussians. Here is what The Deutsche Wochenzeitung says:

"On the Somme our best and bravest are bleeding. They also bleed on the Meuse and on the Ancre. An unparalleled expenditure of shells is turning the trenches and their connections into heaps of rubbish. Who supplies them? Who, at bottom, is waging the war? If you ask the mourning mother 'what has robbed you of your son, your pride and your hope?' her reply is, 'The lust for profit of the American millionaires.'

"There is a country whose war aim is quite clear—America with her object of becoming the sole world banker by delivering immense war supplies.

"Behind the Somme front stands an enemy whom we cannot reach. Her war is a one-sided war, against which we are unable to retaliate. She is the vampire who sucks the blood from Europe's arteries because she is able to suck in at the same time Europe's gold."

RETURNING SOLDIERS

Party of 150 Reach Winnipeg on Way to Western Points—Many for Victoria

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—Welcomed by a large crowd of relatives and friends, officials of the Returned Soldiers' Association, the Army and Navy veterans and the great war veterans, a party of about 180 returned soldiers arrived at 6:45 last night by special train. The men for M. D. 10 were registered at the military clearing depot and were afterwards conveyed to their respective homes in automobiles, or supplied with rooms at the I.O.D.E. convalescent home.

The western men for Victoria and Calgary proceeded west at 10:45. The entire party was under the command of Major Benwell, staff officer.

The men for M.D. 11, with headquarters at Victoria, were: Sapper J. Gallamore, C.E.; A. E. Ellison, 67th Batt.; Cpl. F. W. Tomlinson, C.C.A.C; Cpl. W. Verran, 7th Batt.; Ptes. L. Anderson, 30th Batt.; W. Brown, 88th Batt.; A. H. Browne, 30th Batt.; J. Burgi, 11th C.M.R.; T. G. Castle, 1st Pioneers; A. G. Coles, 3rd Pioneers; J. J. Corbett, 12th Battalion; R. G. Currie, V.P.C.; G. Curtis, 12th Battalion; G. L. Davis, 2nd C.M.R.; C Dixon, 1st Pioneers; W Dunnett, 30th Batt.; F. Fox, 54th Batt.; W. W. Giles, 47th Batt.; F. Hannigan, C.A.S.C.; T Hardy, 11th C.M.R.; W. B. Harris, 30th Batt.; A. J. Harrison, 30th Batt.; T M. Ivens, 54th Batt.; W. P. Jackman, 52nd Batt.; F. Jenkins, 30th Batt.; H. Jones, 30th Batt.; J. O. Mackie, 30th Batt.; W. B. Mullin, 30th Batt.; R. S. McCabe, 51st Batt; H. McFayden, 11th C.M.R.; W. Norman, 30th Batt.; Pettigrew, C.A.M.C.; D E. L. Reid, 47th Battalion; M Ross, 30th Batt.; J. Shannon, 54th Batt.; A. Wainwright, 89th Batt.; C. Webster, 30th Batt.; C. Walsh, 30th Batt.; F. A. C. Wright, 30th Batt.; and W. F. Anderson, 30th Batt.

HIGHWAYS IN ONTARIO

Government to Embark on Comprehensive Scheme for Good Roads—Yearly Outlay of $750,000

TORONTO, Oct. 17—During an inspection of the Toronto-Hamilton highway yesterday, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, who accompanied the highway commission, announced that the Ontario Government intends embarking on a progressive and aggressive good roads policy. With the $50,000 in motor licence fees collected in the province it is proposed by the Government to create the nucleus of a fund of $750,000 a year for the construction of a number of strategic good roads throughout Ontario. This sum will be augmented from time to time.

"We have in mind," he said, "the construction of such a highway as this from Prescott to Ottawa, which will place the capital on a main highway connecting it with the international boundary."

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ALLIES IMPROVE IN WAR METHODS

French Officer Visiting in States Says Gains Will Be Greater as Attack Progresses—British "Tanks."

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—"The Allies are gaining more and more each day," says Lieut. Stephane Lausanne, former editor of The Paris Matin, an officer in the 31st French Infantry, who has just arrived here on a Foreign Office mission to the United States. "As they become acquainted with the war they progress," he went on. "This applies to the British as well as the French, and is demonstrated by the decrease in the number of killed and wounded in each big engagement. On September 22, when Combles was captured, the French loss in men killed and wounded was 5,200 for the two days' fighting, while in the Champagne a year previous it was over 50,000.

"The winning of the war today depends on the number of guns and ammunition supply, and, as time goes on, the Allies will attack on a larger scale. The British losses have been much less, now that they have big artillery to clear the ground before the infantry advances."

Lieut. Lausanne went on to say that the symbol of the English troops in France is patience. They are always quietly trying out some new invention that will help to bring victory to the Allies. They were brave at the commencement of the war, he said; now they are skilled soldiers.

The first British tank that appeared on the Somme front got out of the control of its driver, and was destroyed, with its crew, by the British artillery, according to Lieut. Lausanne. The tank was destroyed, M. Lausanne said, to prevent it falling into the hands of the Germans.

"The men apparently lost control of it," he said, "and were steering straight for the German lines. To prevent the new war engine from falling into the hands of the enemy it was shelled to pieces by the British gunners with their own countrymen inside of it.

"The sight of the tank coming toward them inspired terror in the minds of the Germans, who thought it was some giant animal brought from India, and they did not know what to do," he said.

"When the British artillery destroyed the machine it caused more wonder among the enemy, and their officers, according to prisoners captured later, could not make it out at all, and were very much worried.

"I heard that there are about one hundred tanks now on the Somme front. Each tank carries two machine guns and one Lewis gun. The crew of five men inside cannot be hurt by machine gun fire, as it will not penetrate the armor."

NORWAY SHOWS WAY

PARIS, Oct. 16, via London, Oct. 17.—Under the heading "Diplomacy and Temporization," L'Homme Enchaine says today in a largely censored leading article, speaking of the attitude of the United States regarding U-boat warfare in territorial waters:

"Modest Norway furnished the United States with a courageous example in similar circumstances. She asserts her sovereign rights in the waters surrounding her coasts."

The writer briefly explains the new Norwegian measures, and says:

"The German press makes anxious comments, as if it were a hostile act, whereas common sense cannot help applauding the measure as signifying a return to the true healthy principles of nations' rights. President Wilson is of more circumspect temperament. In view of resolving less expeditiously the question of submarine attacks, he connects the question with another requiring more or less long delays for elucidation—that of the means employed by German submarines for provisioning themselves and of possible bases in American territory.

"Whatever may be the date the American chief chooses to bring home his claim as a neutral to sail the seas without danger of death, he will be forced to make a display of energy."

WOULD DISMISS OFFICER

Montreal Council Takes Umbrage Because Police Captain Spoke Brusquely to Alderman

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Because Capt. Dice, an English-speaking officer on the local police force, refused to apologize to Alderman Dubeau for telling the alderman, at the time of the recent clash between Laval students and the police, "to mind your own business; you are not at the city hall," when the captain thought the alderman was interfering with his performance of duty, the City Council last evening, on a straight vote, decided by 10 to 7 to recommend to the board of control that Capt. Dice should be dismissed from the police force.

Controller Ross, civic head of the police department, upheld the captain, stating that Capt. Dice had informed Chief of Police Campeau that there had not been any intention on his part to insult the alderman.

The council, dissatisfied, however, as to the provocation which caused Capt. Dice to curtly dismiss the alderman, also decided to hold an investigation into all the circumstances of the incident.

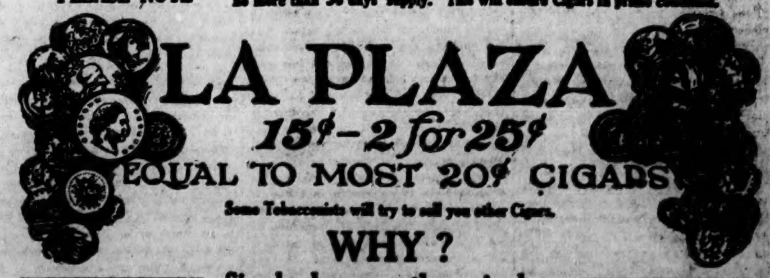
GAS SHELLS FOR ENEMY

Captured German Gun Used to Send Poisonous Missiles to Their Own Trenches

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Times correspondent at British headquarters in France wires:

"In one of the recent British advances they captured a German gun with over 500 rounds of "Green Cross" gas shells, which they are so fond of using. The gun was in perfect working order, so it was turned on the Germans. Just as she was firing her first shot in her new direction the artillery officer commanding was slightly wounded by a stray shrapnel bullet. Before being taken to the rear his final instructions were that the gun was to go on firing until it had given the Germans back every round of their ammunition. His orders were carried out, and all night long and through the next morning she went on punctually using up that ammunition, distributing it impartially among several spots which were known to be full of Germans. It was late the next afternoon before the job was done, and by that time a great many Germans had become very sick of their own shells."

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE WAR

Serris, or Serre, the maps differ in their spelling, where the British troops have entered German trenches, lies about 2½ miles north of Thiepval. This operation suggests that General Haig is extending his area of pressure to the northward. The dispatch does not say that the enemy positions were permanently occupied, but if they were, the effect would be to force back the German line and thus render less difficult the advance up the valley of the Ancre in the direction of Bapaume.

We have used the expression "valley of the Ancre" more as a convenient form of speech than because it is correct geographically, for the actual valley of the river is entirely too narrow to permit it to be used as a line of advance. To speak accurately we ought to say that our troops are advancing along the course of the Ancre.

British, French and neutral military critics are in accord as to the significance of the successes in the region of the Somme. A week or two ago General von Hindenburg, who had been on the West front went to the East, saying that the Allied offensive had been halted. Since then it has been renewed with more intense vigor. One writer says that the Allies have since July 1 met and defeated 1,000,000 Germans in the West, the defeat being of such a nature that similar successes continued would possibly bring an end to the war before Christmas. A dispatch says that the Kaiser counts less and less in the minds of the German people and in the conduct of the war. The tenor of such comments as emanate from Germany is that the people are being prepared for news of a disastrous character.

The Central Empires are putting forth their maximum force in the Balkan peninsula. The object of this is two-fold. They aim to punish Roumania and they wish to keep open the road to Constantinople. If this is broken, Turkey will drop out of the war and Bulgaria will follow suit. This shows the importance of the part the King of Greece has been playing in the plans of his brother-in-law. His procrastinating policy and his pretence of desiring to save the people of Greece from the horror of war have been intended to delay the progress of the Allies in Macedonia until the Teutons could accomplish their purposes in the Balkans. The Entente commanders on the Macedonian front have been, if anything, too slow in forcing matters to a crisis, but they have at last done so. We await with great interest the developments of tomorrow.

There is severe fighting in the Roumanian theatre and also in Galicia. Our Allies claim to have held their own in both places, and judging from the accounts given out from Berlin, we think this is probably true. The Italians are continuing their successes in the direction of Trieste, although they do not appear to have made any very marked progress for several days.

FOR BETTER FEELING

A party of prominent men, representing Ontario chiefly, have been touring in Quebec with a view to establishing better relations between the latter and the former province, and incidentally to beget a feeling of greater sympathy between English and French-speaking Canadians. They have met with a very cordial reception, and it does not seem too much to hope that the tour will be fruitful of good results. It will doubtless serve in great measure to offset the antagonistic feelings between the people of the two provinces, which some politicians and newspapers have been industriously promoting.

As is often the case, the root of the whole friction between Ontario and Quebec is to be found in the misunderstanding of one by the other. Contributory to this has been the unwillingness of the people of Ontario, and for that matter of all Canada outside of Quebec, to learn to speak the French language. We note that one of the speakers at Trois Rivieres impressed upon the visitors that if commercial houses in the other provinces wished to cultivate closer relations with the people of Quebec they should print their advertisements, circulars, price lists and so on in French as well as in English, and that their commercial travellers in Quebec ought to speak French with sufficient fluency to be able to transact business in that language.

That two languages should exist side by side in Canada is doubtless unfortunate, but that arrangement had been recognized as legal, so far as Quebec is concerned, for one hundred and sixty years, and it is pretty late in the day to try to make a change. It might have been otherwise. When the Quebec Act was before the House of Commons at Westminster in 1774, a delegation from Quebec was in attendance to represent that the habitants would be quite content to have English made the official language and English institutions set up in place of the Customs of Paris, which were then and have ever since been the foundation of the civil law of that province. Lord North, then Prime Minister, refused to hear the delegation, actually giving as a reason that he had an engagement at a fete champetre. Several years of experience of British law and legal procedure had appealed to the peasant population and the smaller business men, but the seigneurs and wealthier people desired a return to the old system. One seigneur, giving evidence before the Committee of the House of Commons, said: "It is intolerable that the affairs of gentlemen should be disposed of by peasants, shoemakers and small tradesmen," his reference being to the British system of trial by jury. This position of the wealthier classes, and a desire to keep the clergy loyal to the Crown by granting certain religious concession, influenced Lord North to fasten upon the newly acquired territory a system that has ever since been a fruitful source of trouble. In fairness to Lord North, who had sufficient other political sins to answer, we may add that he was ready to concede almost anything to the French people to keep them quiet while he was endeavoring to force the English colonies to submit to the wishes of George III. This little digression may serve to show these persons, who are ignorant of Canadian history, the origin of the problem of Quebec and where the responsibility for it lay in the first instance.

Returning to the tour of the visitors, we find Mr. Jacques Bureau saying to them in the course of a speech at Trois Rivieres: "This difficulty over race differences is all rot. It does not exist; it is simply trumped up by ambitious politicians and others who won't play fair and who have to knock others down in order that they themselves, as they think, may shove themselves up politically, socially or commercially," and at a meeting held in the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, the following resolution was adopted:

We, the French and English speaking Canadians in conference assembled for the promotion of national unity, having established by friendly intercourse a mutual respect and a firm conviction in the innate fair mindness of the vast majority of both races, do hereby place ourselves on record as of the unalterable belief that there is not now, nor ever will be in the future, any issue between the two races in Canada which cannot, and, if right, should not be amicably settled, and in such a manner as to give satisfaction to the great majority of all concerned.

The speeches at the Frontenac gathering were all conceived in a fine spirit, and one of the writers said that the party would return to Ontario as "agents and apostles of harmony and good feeling between the two races that make up the Canadian nationality."

We express the most earnest wish that the good work, so auspiciously begun, will not be spoiled by the folly of thoughtless politicians and irresponsible newspaper writers. Let us work for a United Canada.

LAND AND THE SOLDIERS

A deputation from the Royal Colonial Institute recently interviewed Mr. Bonar Law, Colonial Secretary, in regard to the colonisation of soldiers on the land after the war. Mr. Law said in reply to their representations that the Government is already considering the problem, the importance of which it fully appreciates. He expressed the opinion that there would be a large emigration after peace comes and that some sort of organization would be necessary to keep the tide flowing towards British Dominions. One of the speakers, while strongly of the opinion that emigration should as far as possible be directed to places within the Empire, said that it was chiefly desirable to keep as many as possible of the soldiers at home, where they might go upon the land and by bringing up families in the United Kingdom furnish a constant source of supply to the overseas Dominions, a view in which very many Canadians will concur, much as they may desire to see the largest possible number of British settlers come to this country.

In all discussions regarding the disposal of soldiers after the war there is of necessity a good deal of "reckoning without the host." In our judgment there is not likely to be the large desire to go farming which so many people think the war will create. We all ought to endeavor to look this question squarely in the face and not permit ourselves to be misled by attractive phrases. "Back to the land" sounds a great deal better than "going farming on new land," but it is the latter that the soldiers are supposed to be eager to do, and as yet no one can honestly say that much evidence has been forthcoming that the soldiers are thinking that way. If we had the deciding of the matter we would help every soldier that so desired to become a landowning farmer; we would employ every reasonable and proper means to induce soldiers to engage in that line of work; but we would not lose sight of the fact that hundreds of thousands of soldiers will not want to be farmers, and that, therefore, we must endeavor to provide other opportunities for employment.

MAKE A BOOTH OF THIS

L. W. Asseling, an official of the Royal Army Clothing Department, at Pimlico, has been sentenced to five years penal servitude for having accepted bribes amounting to a very considerable sum of money from Government contractors and for having been privy to gross over-charges in connection with supplies. The judge who tried the case said the business of the Department was "conducted upon methods and principles which would infallibly land any business of a private nature in the Bankruptcy Court."

The point we wish to emphasize is that this culprit was treated like any other culprit. No political "pull" was exerted to keep him out of prison. He was treated just the same as if he had defrauded a private individual. No Royal Commission sat upon his case; the newspapers did not take sides upon it. He was sent before a jury, found guilty and received his sentence, and it is pretty safe betting that he is not living comfortably at home on bail while lawyers dispute over petty points of procedure. British Government officials, being human, are sometimes no better than they ought to be, but when they are caught they get what is coming to them. The London Chronicle commenting upon the offence for which the penalty was imposed said: It was "particularly loathsome," and added:

A contractor or a public official who sees in a war only opportunities to enrich himself by plundering his country must be lost to every sentiment of honor and decency. When contractors bribe and officials accept bribes it is impossible for honest firms to compete effectively for public business. Not only is the nation robbed, but commercial honesty is penalized, and the just contractor is placed at a heavy disadvantage. Thus a double wrong is perpetrated.

Constantine must be fully satisfied by this time that "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

The American consul at Hamburg says that the business men of Germany hope to rehabilitate their business by building up a great trade with America after the war.

The German authorities say the Bremen has not been destroyed Possibly not Indeed, it is by no means improbable that she is lying alongside some pier somewhere in the United Kingdom.

The German press has turned its batteries upon the United States, which country it blames for the Allied offensive on the Somme. Germany must blame somebody. Until a day or two ago it was England. In a day or two it will be some other country.

Now that the prolonged period of fog seems to have come to an end, it seems right to express admiration of the manner in which the masters of steam craft in the inland waters have kept up the regular services practically without accident.

The vote of the British Columbia soldiers in Canada seem unlikely to make any material changes in the result of the polling. We think it not improbable that when the votes, which Sir Richard McBride began to count yesterday, have all been examined, it may be that some few changes will be made in the list of members-elect as it now stands.

It is perhaps within the range of possibilities that the Rock Bay bridge will be made fit to travel again in time to celebrate the making of peace by a fitting ceremony in connection with the opening of that avenue of traffic; but we would not care to bet much on it. Will some one tell us why it takes so everlastingly long to do anything of a public nature in this city?

The City Council has decided not to investigate the Worswick charges. Under the circumstances perhaps this is the best thing to be done, but we are not wholly out of sympathy with the position taken by Aldermen Peden and Todd. After so much publicity has been given to the matter, it is very unfortunate that the matter has not been fully cleared up. Nevertheless, the Council is probably right in refusing to enter upon an investigation that would seem from the outset to promise no result worth the expense and trouble.

If one may judge from some of our Eastern contemporaries, Canada must without knowing it be in the throes of a general election. The viciousness of the attacks made by both sides is equal to anything witnessed in the past. The public men of this country cannot surely be as bad as they are painted by their opponents. A fairly intimate knowledge of them has convinced us that politicians are very much like other people.

The refusal of the German Government to assure the United States that food sent to the starving Poles will not be used for military purposes is a most brutal thing The Allies were quite willing that food should be sent in to these suffering people in any quantity, but they were not willing to throw the door wide open so that the benevolence of the American people should be used to strengthen the German army.

President Wilson in an official statement says he sent a certain request to a number of sovereigns, and among them "the Emperor of Germany" "There ain't no sich animile" The person meant is the German Emperor, and there is a wide difference between the two titles At least Bismarck intended there should be such a difference There is an Emperor of Austria, but not an Emperor of Russia, as the President so styles the Czar That personage is "Emperor of All the Russias."

COWICHAN LAKE

Pte. Neil MacKinnon, who is well-known to Cowichan Lake residents, and who enlisted in the P. P. I. I. last year, has been posted as wounded and missing since June 2. His relatives have received no word of him for four and one-half months.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

THE ALBERNIS

Mr. Edward Wilkinson, for the past four years scavenger of the city of Port Alberni, has resigned and joined the Royal Canadian Engineers at Victoria. Mr. J. R. Edwards has been appointed temporarily to fill the position.

Thirty cents is being paid for coho salmon on the Alberni Canal by the various buyers. Dog salmon, or Alaska Pinks, are being purchased this year for the first time, five cents a piece being the price offered. One boat recently disposed of over 100 of these fish.

The British Columbia Telephone Company is extending its pole line system in Port Alberni by the installation of 23 new poles. These will take the place of some of the city's electric light poles that are now being used by the company.

Mr. James Clark, who has returned from a trip up the West Coast, says that everywhere there are signs of industrial prosperity. At Mosquito Harbor, the large shingle mill, which has been closed down for some years, is showing signs of reopening. Instructions have been given to workmen to reconstruct the dock. In mining everything is flourishing. At Sydney Inlet, the Indian Chief group of claims, which has been held on an option from Hon. E. Dewdney, by Tanner & Son, of Seattle, has been transferred to Silverton & Son, of Seattle, and extensive development operations will soon be undertaken. About 25 or 50 men are to be placed at work on the property.

A suggestion to seed down the area at the back of Port Alberni that was recently burned over, has been received by the City Council from Alfred Carmichael, of Victoria. Mr. Carmichael says: "I see by the press that there has been a very extensive fire to the southeast of the townsite. Is there no way that you could induce the owners of the property to seed it down this Fall before the rains come? If all logged off land was burnt over and seeded down immediately it would be a great help to the district, as it would supply splendid pasturage, prevent thickets of small unprofitable timber growing up, also it is a safeguard against a recurrence of fire. Seeding down should not cost more than $3 an acre at the very most, and is worth the cost from any point of view."

Mr. F. R. C. Payne, manager for the Alberni Land Co., has been elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the Port Alberni School Board, created through the resignation of Mr. F. H. Swayne, who left recently for Ireland.

When the bush fire spread on to the townsite last week and swept down from Anderson Avenue through the ferns, new growth and logs in the direction of the Admiral Pacific mill and residences in the South end of the city some strenuous fire fighting was necessary to keep it under control. For three days the Port Alberni fire brigade under Fire Chief Holt contended with the difficult proposition and fought the spreading flames with fire, water and every other conceivable method of fire fighting until success finally rewarded their efforts. A crew of men from the mill and another from the logging camp, did splendid work in their respective sections. The trestle bridge of the logging railway a short distance from the mill was saved after strenuous efforts and the flames were checked before they reached the mill property. A large territory was covered by the fire. All the cleared lots at the south end of the city, owned by the Alberni Land Co., were swept over and piles of small logs scattered throughout the area provided abundant food for the flames. Although there is still plenty of smoke in the city, it is coming from many isolated burning stumps and everything is now believed to be in a safe condition. The heavy damp air at night is mainly responsible for the excessive smoke in the mornings, and a few days rain, which is eagerly looked for, would soon put a stop to it.

Thirty-six cars of lumber were shipped to Prairie points from the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's mill during the first seven working days of this month and though this may not constitute a record goes to show that the lumber business at Port Alberni is still in a flourishing condition. Notwithstanding the fact that last month was notable for being the slackest in amount of lumber shipped since the mill resumed operations, 85 loaded cars left the mill yards. In July, 104 cars of lumber were shipped to the Prairies and a couple of shipments were made to Alaska. During the Summer about 5,000,000 feet of finished lumber, the product of the Port Alberni mail, was shipped to Alaska by steamship and barge, and it was hoped to get another barge with 1,000,000 feet away to the North before the heavy Winter weather started. This plan has been abandoned, however, owing to the fact that it is impossible to secure a tug that will undertake the towing of the barge at this season of the year. Shipments to the North will be resumed next Spring. The dissolution of partnership of Messrs. Dent & Myiroie, will not make any particular difference with the operation of the local industry. Mr. Dent will continue to operate the mill and the Alaska trade will be looked after by Mr. Myiroie personally. He will purchase his lumber for the North from Port Alberni and will continue his Alaskan shipments next Summer. With regard to the handling of the Prairie trade during the Winter, the main thing will be the securing of sufficient cars to fill the orders. A car shortage has been feared, but Mr. Houston, manager of the mill, states that up to the present time the best of service has been provided by the railway company in the matter of cars and it is hoped that no car shortage will be experienced.

NANAIMO

Dr. M. H. Lodge and Mrs. Lodge went to Seattle yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lodge's father, Mr. Benjamin F. Smith, who died on Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. George Sage took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Rosehill Avenue, Newcastle Townsite. The services were conducted by the Rev. Frank Hardy.

Lillian, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell, of 510 Hecate Street, died on Monday evening.

The Nanaimo Woman's First Aid class will organize under Dr. Wilks, in the Nanaimo Council Chamber, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Registration can be made with Miss MacDonald, 7 Front Street. The home nursing class will begin work in the Council chamber at 7:30 o'clock, on Tuesday, October 24.

The Nanaimo City Council is debating whether the city's paved streets should be sprinkled with sand to prevent horses from slipping. The aldermen fear that if the Council sprinkled sand one day the merchants and property owners would be complaining of dust and dirt the next and be asking that the sand be swept up.

Former Provincial constable George Hannay will be placed on trial this morning, before Mr. Justice Macdonald and jury at the Nanaimo Assizes on a charge of official graft. The charge is that he appropriated $400, which he collected in his official capacity for a fishing licence from a Japanese fisherman, J. Kanaka.

The death occurred in Vancouver on Monday of Mr. George McCourt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCourt, former well-known residents of Nanaimo. The deceased was about 33 years of age and resided for some years in Nanaimo, removing to Vancouver, where he was employed on the staff of the Vancouver Post Office. The funeral will take place in Vancouver this afternoon.

Word has been received in Nanaimo yesterday of the death in Cumberland, Eng., of Mrs. Sarah Ann Addison, aged 67 years. The deceased is survived by a grown-up family of ten children, seven of whom reside in Nanaimo in the persons of Walker, Blendle, Albert, and William Addison, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Sam Beck, and Mrs. Albert Bell.

The vaudeville given in the Nanaimo Opera House last night, in aid of the funds of the Nanaimo General Hospital was largely attended. Dr. Ingham directed the orchestra, and Miss Grace Morgan was accompanist. The programme included: "The Bonnie Heather," by Mrs. Grieve and chorus; recitation by Miss Muriel Lipsey; solo by Mrs. Briggs; "My Partners," by Miss U. Dobeson and chorus; and solo by Mrs. Rochefort, of Victoria.

Three Cumberland Chinese, Tow Wing, Ching, Bing, and Chow Hun, charged with trying to murder Another Chinese, Mah Yien, at Cumberland, on September 17, were found guilty of common assault only, byt the Assize Court jury, sitting under Mr. Justice MacDonald, yesterday, at Nanaimo. Mr. Grant, in defence of the Chinese, said the assault was only a common Chinatown fight, and should not have gone further than the Cumberland police court. Sentence was reserved until the end of the Assize.

DUNCAN

The dry weather and the frost have painted the Cowichan countryside in wonderful hues. However, despite the sunny days, many farmers would welcome rain. Wells are dry and pastures are parched.

"How much it is desirable to intern all enemy aliens is shown by a recent incident in Duncan," says The Cowichan Leader. "A Mr. and Mrs. E. Robier, who have been living on the townsite since they came from Victoria about a year ago, were Germans, and, under the law, were reporting twice a month to the Duncan police. They have disappeared and are now in Seattle. Perhaps the Victoria authorities will kindly take note."

The Thanksgiving social given by St. John's Guild, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Duncan, last week, was attended by more than 100 persons. Miss Muriel Christmas gave a charming rendition of Shakespeare's lyric, "When Daisies Pied," and Miss Gladys Collins' singing of "Love's Old Sweet Song," was greatly appreciated. Mr. Charles Johnson was in good form, and applause followed his rendering of "Nirvanah" and "Yeomen of England." Miss Clack was at the piano. Mr. E. B. McKay was in his usual happy mood, and his recitations, "The Hurricane," from Tennyson, and other poems, were delightful. In the absence of the vicar, Mr. R. C. Fawcett introduced the items. A little play entitled, "He, She and It," followed the concert. Miss Grace Stephens and Mr. Curtis Hayward again demonstrated their ability on the stage and gave great pleasure to all. Dancing concluded the evening and a light supper was served.

SOUTH GABRIOLA

A successful war concert was held at South Gabriola on Saturday night. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds to get Winter comforts for the boys from the Island now in the trenches, and send them also some Christmas gifts. The promoters of the concert succeeded admirably in their object, the total proceeds from the entertainment amounting to $62. In addition to the concert there was dancing, and candies, ice cream and fruit were sold at stalls. Mr. H. L. Peterson presided in the unavoidable absence of Mr. W. M. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Brightman, Mrs. M. Edgar and Messrs. Degnen and Rowan and Mrs. Perring were in charge of the dance music; Mrs. Mill of the programme; Mrs. W. M. Shaw of the refreshments; Miss C. Shaw of the candy stall and Miss A. Shaw of the flower stall. The programme was as follows: "God Save the King;" song, Mr. Perring; recitation, Miss M. Peterson; song, Mrs. A. Mill; recitation, Miss Juriet; flag drill, school children; guitar selection, Miss L. Degnen; chorus, school children; interval, dance; color fairies quarrel, school children; recitation, Master A. Juriet; recitation, Miss Reid; song, Mr. Perring; recitation, Mrs. Eastham; song, Mrs. A. Mill; recitation, Miss A. Shaw; flag drill and recitations, school children; "Maple Leaf Forever."

COWICHAN BAY

Mrs. C. H. Watson has progressed to well after her recent operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, that she was removed to her home at Genoa Bay last Saturday. She is still confined to her bed.

CUMBERLAND

Denman Island women have contributed $61 to the Women's Patriotic Society of Cumberland.

A number of young people of Cumberland are arranging a patriotic vaudeville at Cumberland for Tuesday, November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and Mr. T. J. Brown, jr., of Cumberland, have been holidaying on the Mainland.

Mrs. George Brown, of Maryport Avenue, Cumberland, has received word that her son, Harry Costes Brown, of the C. M. R., is being treated at No. 6 General Hospital, Rouen, France, for "gunshot wounds multiple."

How Rifleman Brown Came to Valhalla

(Reproduced from Land and Water)

To the Lower Hall of Valhalla, to the heroes of no renown,
Relieved from his spell at the listening-post, came Rifleman Joseph Brown
With never a rent in his khaki, nor a smear of blood on his face,
He flung his pack from his shoulders, and made for an empty place.

The Killer-men from Valhalla looked up from the banquet board
At the unfouled breech of his rifle, at the unflesbed point of his sword;
And the unsung dead of the trenches, the kings who have never a crown,
Demanded his pass to Valhalla from Rifleman Joseph Brown.

"Who comes unhit to the party?" A one-legged corporal spoke.
And the gashed heads nodded approval through the rings of endless smoke,
"Who comes for the beer and the Woodbines of the never-closed canteen,
With the barrack-shine on his bayonet and a full-charged magazine?"

Then Rifleman Brown looked round him at the nameless men of the line—
At the wounds of the shell and the bullet, at the burns of the bomb and the mine;
At the tunics' virgin of medals, but crimson-clotted with blood;
At the ankle-boots and puttees, caked stiff with the Flanders mud;
At the myriad short Lee-Enfields that crowded the rifle-rack,
Each with its blade to the sword-boss brown, and its muzzle powder-black.

And Rifleman Brown said never a word; yet he felt in the soul of his soul
His right to the beer of the Lower Hall, though he came to drink of it whole;
His right to the fags, to the free canteen, to a seat at the banquet-board,
Though he came to the men who had killed their man, with never a man to his sword.

"Who speaks for the stranger Rifleman, O boys of the free canteen?
"Who passes the chap with the unmained limbs and the kit that is far too clean?"
The gashed heads eyed him from above their beers, the gashed lips sucked at their smoke;
There were three of the board of his own platoon, but not a man of them spoke.

His mouth was mad for the tankard froth and the biting whiff of a fag,
But he knew that he might not speak for himself to the dead men who do not brag.

A gun-butt crashed on the gateway, a man came staggering in;
His head was cleft from a great red wound from the temple-bone to the chin,
His blade was dyed to the bayonet-boss with the clots that were scarcely dry;
And he cried to the men who had killed their man:
"Who passes the Rifleman? I
By the four I slew, by the shell I stopped, if my feet be not too late,
I speak the word for Rifleman Brown that a chap may speak for his mate."

The dead of Lower Valhalla, the heroes of dumb renown,
They pricked their ears to a tale of the earth as they sat their tankards down.
"My mate was on sentry this evening when the General happened along,
And asked what he'd do in a gas-attack. Joe told him 'Beat on the gong."
'What else?'
'Open fire, sir,' he answered.
'Good God, man!' our General said,
'By the time you'd beaten that blood-stained gong the chances are you'd be dead.
Just think, lad.' 'Gas-helmet, of course sir.' 'Yes, damn it, and gas helmet first.'
So Joe stood dumb to attention, and wondered why he'd been cursed."
The gashed heads turned to the Rifleman, and now it seemed that they knew
Why the face that had never a smear of blood was stained to the jaw-bones blue.

"He was posted again at midnight." The scarred heads craned to the voice
As the man with the blood-red bayonet spoke up for the mate of his choice:
"You know what it's like in a listening-post, the very candles aflare,
Their bullets smacking the sand-bags, our Vickers combing your hair,
How your ears and your eyes get jumpy, till each known tuft that you scan
Moves and crawls in the shadows till you'd almost swear it was man;
You know how you peer and snuff at the night when the northeast gas winds blow."
"By the One that made us and maimed us," quoth Lower Valhalla, "we know.'

"Sudden, out of the blackness, sudden as hell there came
Roar and rattle of rifle, spurts of machine-gun flame
And Joe stood up in the forward sap to try and fathom the game,
Sudden their shells came screaming, sudden his nostrils sniff
The sickening reek of the rotten pears, the death that kills with a whiff.
Death! and he knows it's certain, as he bangs on his cartridge case,
With the gas-cloud's jaws at his windpipe, and the gas-cloud's wings on his face—
We heard his gong in our dug-out, he only whacked on it twice,
We whipped our gas-bags over our heads, and manned the steep in a trice—
For the cloud would have caught us as sure as fate if he'd taken the Staff's advice."

His head was cleft with a great red wound from his chin to his temple-bone,
But his voice was as clear as sounding gong, "I'll be damned if I'll drink alone,
Not even in Lower Valhalla! Is he free of the free canteen,
My mate who comes with the unfleshed point and the full-charged magazine?"

The gashed heads rose at the Rifleman o'er the rings of endless smoke,
And loud as the roar of a thousand guns Valhalla's answer broke,
And loud as the crash of a thousand shells their tankards clashed on the board:
"He is free of the mess of the Killer-man, your mate of the unfleshed sword;
For we know the worth of his deed on earth, as we know the speed of the death
Which catches his man by the back of the throat and gives him water for breath;
As we know how the hand at the helmet-cloth may tarry seconds too long.
When the very life of the front-line trench is staked on the beat of a gong.
By the four you slew, by the case he smote, by the grey gas-cloud and the green,
We pass your mate for the Endless Smoke and the beer of the free canteen."

In the hall of Lower Valhalla, with the heroes of no renown,
With our nameless dead of the Marne, and the Aisne, of Mons and Wipers town,
With the men who killed are they died for us, sits Rifleman Joseph Brown.

—Gilbert Frankau, Flanders, June, 1916.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, October 18, 1866)

The ball in honor of Governor Kennedy and family will be one of the most numerously attended and most successful affairs of the kind yet held in either colony. Admiral Denman has consented to allow the band of the flagship to perform on the occasion.

The Nanaimo Footpad—That miserable fag end of newspapers, known as The Nanaimo Gazette, alias Footpad, denies that he steals our telegrams and credits them to his equally mendacious contemporary in this city, The Telegraph, in one sense. The Telegraph is correct. The Telegraph steals from The Colonist and Chronicle, and The Gazette steals from The Telegraph. The Nanaimo man is the meanest of the two. Until recently we had always credited The Gazette with its news, but we shall in future favor the wretched scallywag with no notice until he learns to observe the rules of common honesty and truthfulness.

The Piledriver, with Mr. Kohl, departed yesterday for the scene of the conflagration at Esquimalt to-day with hose and other apparatus for the extinguishing of the flames. The hose was kindly lent by the Sutlej.

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MR. BREWSTER GOES HUNTING AT COWICHAN

Off on a Two Days' Holiday Trip—Premier-to-Be Will Be Guest at Two Vancouver Gatherings on October 31.

Mr. H. C. Brewster, Provincial Liberal leader and British Columbia's Premier-to-be, left yesterday for Duncan. He will spend his time between now and Thursday afternoon shooting, fishing and holidaying in the Cowichan Valley. He does not expect to make any speeches or transact any business of a political nature during his absence from the city.

The first large function which Mr. Brewster will attend since the Liberal sweep a month ago, with the exception of the Liberal dinner here two weeks ago, will be the Liberal dinner at Vancouver on Tuesday, October 31. Mr. Charles C. Campbell, president of the Vancouver City Liberal Association, who has been in Victoria this week conferring with Mr. Brewster, has made this announcement. Plans for the dinner include an attendance of 1,200 persons. The dinner will be nominally in honor of Mr. Brewster and the successful Liberal candidates in Vancouver. Much importance is being attached to the gathering, however, as it will be held just on the eve of Mr. Brewster's assumption of office. It is expected that some sort of a declaration of policy will be made on this occasion.

At noon on the same day Mr. Brewster will address the Rotary Club of Vancouver at the Hotel Vancouver.

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SIR HERBERT AMES WILL SPEAK HERE

Secretary of Patriotic Fund Will Address Canadian Club on October 27, and Also a Mass Meeting

Sir Herbert Ames, who is on a tour of the Western Provinces in the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, of which he is the secretary, will reach Victoria on Thursday, October 26, and will address the Canadian Club at luncheon on the following day. Sir Herbert will also address a mass meeting while in the city in order to impress upon Victorians the necessity of continuing their support of the Patriotic Fund, which is caring for the wives and dependants of Canadian soldiers on active service.

Sir Herbert was in Greenwood, B. C., yesterday and he will speak at Penticton today and tomorrow, arriving at Kelowna on Friday. He will reach the Coast some time at the beginning of next week and will address a meeting in Nanaimo on the 24th. He is being accompanied on his tour of the Province by Mr. F. Nation, of this city, who is secretary of the B. C. Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Canadian Club will probably ask Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness, who is on his way westward, to address a meeting while here. He left Toronto yesterday and is making a recruiting tour for the Imperial Navy. It is not known definitely when he will arrive on the Coast.

Al Belanger is now located at the Vernon Cafe. Four course 25c meals a specialty. All new friends welcomed.

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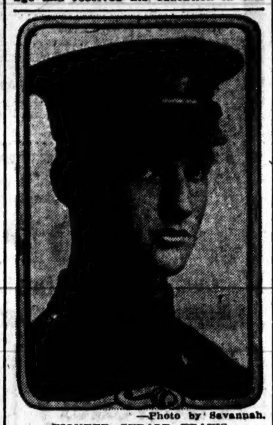
THREE B. C. MAJORS LISTED AS CASUALTIES

Major W. S. Marshall, of Prince Rupert, and Two Vancouver Officers Are Reported Lost.

Three well known British Columbia officers are listed among recent casualties. Major W. S. Marshall, of Prince Rupert, is reported as having died of wounds. Major J. M. Mowat, of Vancouver is missing, believed killed, and Major S. H. Goodall, another Vancouverite, has been killed in action.

Pioneer Gerald Travis, of Victoria, is reported as missing, and Pte. A. G. McDonald, another Victorian, has been wounded.

Pioneer Gerald Travis, who is reported missing since October 8, is the son of Mrs. L. Travis, of 142 Medina Street. A native of Victoria, he was born 19 years ago and received his education in this city. After leaving school he was engaged for some time with the Hinton Electric Co., joining the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., on the outbreak of war. He went from that unit with a draft which Lieut.-Col. Winsby took from here to the 47th Battalion, which was recruited on the Mainland during the early part of 1915 and the Fall of the previous year. He trained with the battalion at New Westminster and Vernon, leaving the latter point with the machine gun section, which joined the 1st Pioneers in a body. He was in the firing line for many months, and saw some of the heaviest fighting which tooks place during that period. A splendid type of Victoria's young manhood, further news of Pioneer Travis will be keenly awaited by a wide curcle of friends here, with whom he was exceptionally popular. A brother, Robert Travis, is now with the 15th Brigade C.E.F., in England.



—Photo by Savannah.

PIONEER GERALD TRAVIS (Missing)

Pte. R. W. Cruise, son of Mr. Robert Cruise, member for Dauphin, Man., in the Dominion House, who is reported as having died of wounds, is well known in Victoria. He lived here with his parents about 1910-11, and received his early education at the Boys' Central School, later being engaged in excavation work on the site of the Belmont Block. He leaves three brothers, Peter, John and Robert, besides his parents and three sisters, Madge, May and Grace, all of whom have friends in this city.

Pte. Alexander George McDonald, son of Mr. Duncan J. McDonald, of 121 Moss Street, was admitted to No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, France, on October 7, according to word received here by his people yesterday. He is suffering from a wound in the left thigh.

Was With Pioneers

Major Walter S. Marshall, of Prince Rupert, who is well known in various sections of the Province and especially along the coast, has died of wounds received on the Western front. Mr. Marshall was one of the most popular young officers who left Prince Rupert on active service. He went to Vernon with the 62nd Battalion as a lieutenant and later received his captaincy, obtaining his majority after reaching the front. He was transferred to the Pioneers and it was while with that branch of the infantry service that he met his death. Mr. Marshall was formerly manager of the Prince Rupert Importing Company, and a native of Hamilton, Ont. His brother, Lieut.-Col. Marshall, was killed shortly after Walter reached the front.

Major John Macdonald Mowat, reported as missing and believed to be killed, is another officer who left the Province with the 62nd Battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. Hulme. Major Mowat, who was about 45 years of age, was a nephew of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, and was the son of the late Professor Mowat, of Queen's College, Kingston, and before leaving on overseas service was a partner in the law firm of Russell, Macdonald, Hancox, Mowat, Wismer and McGreer, of Vancouver.

Killed Leading Charge

Major Sydney Herbert Goodall, reported killed in action, was well known on the Coast, and at the time of leaving for the front was chief inspector of the staffof the Vancouver health department, which he joined in 1907. He had a long and varied military career. Coming to the Dominion as a young man, he joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and served at the Dawson station for several years, retiring with the rank of sergeant. He joined the 72nd Highlanders in Vancouver shortly after that unit's authorization and volunteered for overseas service with the first overseas draft, which went to make up the 16th Battalion with other detachments of Victoria, Winnipeg and Hamilton troops. He was twice wounded while at the front and when killed was leading a charge. Mr. Aubrey Goodall, a brother, is living in Vancouver.

The report which appeared in a recent casualty list, that Lieut. A. B. Irving, of 622 Cook Street, was missing, on October 19, is erroneous, a cable from London, dated October 11, having been received here, stating that he was safe.

Buffalo nickel cuff-links, made by Haynes, are serviceable and artistic.



—Photo by Skene Lowe.

PTE. J. M. COATES

Who is reported missing. Pte. Coates left Victoria on May 23 with the 88th Battalion. He was born in Hamilton, Ont., and is the son of Mr. W. M. Coates, of 504 Hillside Avenue. He attended the Central School in this city and worked at Weiler Bros. for fifteen years. Before enlisting he was a brakeman on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. He has two brothers overseas, Pte. Arthur Coates in the Army Medical Corps with No. 3 General Hospital at Salonica, and Pte. Charles E. Coates, who is at the paymaster's office at Work Point.

VICTORIANS TOOK FAMOUS MOUQUET FARM

2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Captured and Consolidated Important Position—Major W. W. Foster Writes.

Major W. W. Foster, of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, who was recently wounded, writes that the important strategic position at Mouquet Farm, on the Somme Front, was taken and consolidated through the efforts of his battalion, and that the actual attack on the point and its subsequent capture were carried out by C Company of the unit, which was formerly known as C Squadron and recruited entirely in this city.

Owing to the heavy work of the past year, Major Foster adds, there are only a few Victorians left in the company.

The taking of Mouquet Farm marked a notable epoch in the Somme offensive. Significance to the undertaking is given in Sir Douglas Haig's report of the action, which alludes to the strength of the defences prepared by the Germans and the long contest that had been waged for its possession.

W. Beach Thomas, writing in The London Daily Mail, after speaking of the many attacks and counter attacks, delivered prior to the capture of the farm being carried out, says:

"Thanks to all this, our line is being very rapidly pushed forward all the way up and across the valley to Mouquet farm, which is in our hands. Its capture was a feat of daring and digging. Patrols entered it and found about equal numbers of dead and living. Finally the enemy were driven into their vast dugout, where previously the Australians fought a great duel with them, and there they skulked till first one opening and then the other was blown in."

LIEUT. PETERS PROMOTED

Son of Mr. Fred Peters, Formerly of Victoria, Is Now Commander of Torpedo Destroyer

Lieut. Bert. (Fritz) Peters, R.N., D.S.O., son of City Solicitor Fred Peters, of Prince Rupert, formerly of this city, has received further promotion in the Royal Navy, according to word which reached Victoria yesterday.

He has been placed in command of H.M.S. Christopher, one of the newest and largest of torpedo boat destroyers. He has been in the naval service for many months and for his gallant work during an early engagement in the North Sea he was awarded the D.S.O.

Lieut. Peters' eldest brother, who was formerly with the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, is believed to have been killed at the second battle of Ypres, nothing having been heard of him since that fight. Lieut. Gerald Peters, another brother, the second son of Solicitor Peters, was recently killed. All of them are well known in Victoria and the news that "Frits" has been promoted will be received by his many friends with a feeling of gratification.

WHEAT JUMP MAKES LOCAL BAKERS NERVOUS

Yesterday's Increase of Six Cents a Bushel Foreshadows Reduction in Weight of Local Loaf

The jump of six cents a bushel in the price of wheat yesterday in Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, the three great markets of the continent, made Victoria bakers anxious about the possibility that they will be forced to raise the price of bread in this city. For the ten days previous to yesterday, wheat and flour prices showed no increase. With yesterday's move, however, it is likely that flour will also be increased in price within the next couple of days. As soon as this happens, local bakers said last night, they will be forced to consider a further reduction in the weight of the five-cent loaf.

Bread prices in Victoria at present are possibly as low as in any city in Canada, taking into consideration the distance from the wheat fields. Here a 12-ounce loaf is still being sold for 5 cents. In Vancouver last week the weight of the 5-cent loaf was cut to 10 ounces. Winnipeg is now paying 7 cents for a 20-ounce loaf. Calgary, which boasts of the cheapest bread in Canada, is paying 8 cents for a 22-ounce loaf. Edmonton is giving 12 of the 22-ounce loaves for $1, and Montreal is selling them for 10 cents straight.

Many a brave lad who has faced the firing line without fear, has felt little tremors of timidity at the sound of a wedding march. Columbia's new record, "The Greatest Battle Song of All," tells us "that wedding tune will drive men to their tombs." And yet, what mother's son isn't willing to march? Irving Kaufman, who sings the song, has a splendid tenor voice and a humorous appreciation of the extreme gravity of the situation. Every man will appreciate this song. And, of course, anything pertaining to weddings is of interest to the ladies.

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STURDY SOURDOUGH RECRUITS ARE HERE

Captain George Black, Commissioner of Yukon, Arrives From North With 120 Men for Overseas Service.

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert docked here last night at 9:30 o'clock, with Captain George Black, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and another 120 of his command on board. Ten more men are coming out from Dawson later on, when the company will be up to its full strength of 250. Captain Black says that the Yukon can very readily produce 500 first-class fighters if they are needed.

Among the men who have just come down from the North are many who made the historic stampede to the Klondike in '98 and have been held there by the lure of the North ever since. Others were born in the Yukon capital and have seen but very little of what the Northerner calls "civilization." Every one of these men are full of metal and inured to the greatest hardships. Captain Black has under his command a body of men of whom he is justly proud, and they will prove their worth in the Canadian fighting line.

As the Old Drill Hall on Menzies Street, where the Yukon contingent are to be quartered, is to be used this evening for the benefit concert to the returned soldiers, and the bandstand has already been erected in the centre of the hall and other arrangement are under way for the concert, plans were discussed for the quartering of the men elsewhere, rather than upset the plans for the concert.

Mr. Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel came to the rescue by making the very magnanimous proposal that all the men should proceed to his hostelry and remain for the night as his guests. They will, therefore, take up their quarters at the old Drill Hall on Thursday morning.

The Yukon contingent was welcomed at the wharf by a number of Victorians who used to live up North. Among those who have joined Captain Black's command are Yukon Councillors William Radford, of Dawson, and Ed. Dixon, of Whitehorse; and Malcolm McKinnon, chief of the Dawson Fire Department.

Lionel G. Bennet, who went North as a captain in the Yukon Field Force when the boundary dispute was at its height, and was, until recently, practicing law in Dawson, is also a member of the Yukon contingent. Mr. Bennet is very well known as one of the best forward hockey stars that Canada has ever produced.

Captain Black was accompanied by Mrs. Black, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, joined the boat at Vancouver and will probably remain in Victoria. Captain Black states that the Yukon has been favored with a wonderful season from an agricultural standpoint, the crops of vegetables and hay being beyond anything ever known in the North. Asked as to the probable gold output of the territory this year, the Captain stated that it would be in his vicinity of $5,000,000. The population of Dawson is now estimated at about 3,500, there being, easily, 1,500 people resident in other parts of the territory.

CALL LAST RESERVES

Turks' Withdrawal From Balkan Field Brings Out German Troops of Doubtful Quality

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16, via London, Oct. 17.—There is already a good deal of friction between the Germans and their Turkish and Bulgarian allies. Now that the Balkan front is heavily engaged, it would appear that the Turks in Bulgaria insist upon their men returning for the defence of their own vital interests at home. The Germans have not been able to oppose the demands, and there has been a good deal of shuffling of men, making necessary the withdrawal of German troops from other sections of the front, the drafting of reserves from Germany and a general readjustment.

According to the stories of prisoners, the German soldiers are highly disgusted with the quality of reserves now coming into the firing line. These are almost exclusively boys under the normal age of enlistment, or old men who have hitherto been employed in garrison duty far in the rear. As the prisoners put it, "they have swept out every corner and this is the rubbish resulting."

The feeling that there is nothing serviceable now behind them is reported to have a depressing effect upon the German fighting lines.

In Aid of Red Cross—At today's public market, a number of ladies are conducting a stall in the interests of the Red Cross Society, and in connection with tomorrow's Empire Tag Day. Vegetables, fruit, cakes, candies, and flowers, all of which have either been grown by the ladies themselves, or contributed, will be sold. There are no expenses connected with the undertaking, and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the British Red Cross Society. The stall will be made conspicuous by a large flag bearing the Red Cross.

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IRISH DIVISION NEEDS MORE MEN

Major Redmond, Brother of Nationalist Leader, Sends Appeal for Reinforcements Great Work of Soldiers.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Maj. Wm. Redmond, brother of John Redmond, has sent to the London papers an inspiring letter on the work of the 16th Irish Division in France, where it has been since December, 1915. The division was employed during the past summer at the section of the front where the fighting was hottest, and played a splendid part in the Somme Battle. Maj. Redmond, in concluding with an appeal to fellow Irishmen to keep up the strength of the regiment, says:

"The behavior of the battalion has been exemplary, and both officers and men have shown on all occasions the utmost gallantry and devotion to duty. The number of military honors won by the division is over 100, and includes two Russian honors. On one occasion the division found itself side by side heading a line with three Ulster Division, and when the men met from time to time the best of good feeling and comradeship was shown, as between brother Irishmen.

"Such, in brief, is the record of the first two years of the existence of the 16th Irish Division, composed, as it is, like other divisions, of men the overwhelming majority of whom had absolutely no experience of soldiering when they joined from all parts of Ireland.

"It remains to be said that the 16th Division needs reinforcements, and at once. It would be a thousand pities—indeed, it would be like a betrayal of the heroic dead—if the division which has brought so much honor to the Irish name ceased to be Irish. This must inevitably happen unless reinforcements come from Ireland."

GIVES ASSISTANCE TO NEARLY 1,200 FAMILIES

Work of Victoria Patriotic Aid Society Is Expanding as More Men Enlist for Overseas

During the month of September the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society have assisted 1,189 families, comprising 3,279 individuals. The statement, covering from September 12, 1914, to September 30, 1916, is as follows:

Cash Receipts

Subscriptions previously published	$297,621 58
Collections for September—	
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	10,955 01
Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	183 41
	$308,759 97

Disbursements

Previously published	$280,808.01
For September, 1916:	
Contributed to Central Fund—	
By Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	12,887 12
By Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	183 41
General Expenses—	
Salaries and wages, 4 assistants	255 00
Printing and stationery	25 15
Postage stamps	46 00
War tax stamps	30 00
Sundry expenses	37 45
Second collection campaign expenses, two assistants	95 00
Balance	14,392 83
	$308,759 97

Allowance Account

Advances from Central Fund, Canadian Patriotic Fund	$355,583 66
Allowances paid under Canadian Patriotic Fund from commencement to August 31, 1916	329,678 50
For September, 1916	26,148.44
Balance on hand for October allowances	30,756 72
	$355,583 66

GREEK REPUBLIC

London Daily Mail Suggests That Idea Is Not Regretted by Greek People

LONDON, Oct. 17.—"What stands in the way of creating a Greek republic?" asked The Daily Mail in an editorial this morning, declaring that a Greek republic was favored by General Sarrail, the commander-in-chief of the Allied operations in the Balkans, as well as by ex-Premier Venizelos and other Greek leaders.

The Mail continues: "Rumor continues that the obstacles to a Greek republic is not in Greece, but in the country minds of statesmen elsewhere, for example, Viscount Grey. But it seems incredible that the theory of divine right should have any considerable supporters in England. If the Greeks want a republic we see no reason why they should not have it."

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Genuine Macaroni, 3 lbs.	19¢
Pure Honey (send a jar), lb.	20¢
Peanut Butter, lb.	23¢
Quinces, 3 lbs.	25¢
Grapefruit, 10 for	25¢
Bananas, dozen	25¢
Preserving Pears, 9 lbs.	24¢
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	25¢
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Chinese Dismissed — The Chinaman accused of being in possession of stolen property on Monday and who declared that he had found it on the beach at Esquimalt was discharged yesterday, there being no evidence that the lump of molten lead which had roused the suspicions of the police had not come into his possession rightfully.

For Blue Cross Fund—"Prince," the Blue Cross dog, and his able assistant, "Miss Bumps," have just sent off $100 to the headquarters of the society in England. Three cases of goods, contributed largely through the generosity of friends, have also been consigned to London for the "Canada Stall" at the Christmas Fair. The bazaar in aid of the Blue Cross is to be held in the Royal Albert Hall in November.

Operation Performed on Eagle—A very large golden eagle was shot on the ranch owned by Mr. Dobbs, of Gordon Head, last Sunday afternoon. It is said to be the first shot in sixteen years. Although wounded by the shot, it is hoped that it will recover from an operation which was performed yesterday afternoon. It is confined in Beacon Hill Park, where it has been visited by many interested bird fanciers.

Conservation of Waste—Following the lead of Eastern organizations, the Women's Canadian Club is considering a plan for the conservation of paper and rags, and already steps have been taken towards this end. On account of the availability of wood pulp in this Province it may be found necessary to seek an outside market. Inquiries are now being made along this line. This and other matters will be considered at the annual meeting, which will be held next Tuesday, October 24, in the Alexandra Club.

Hindus in Saanich—An application from a Hindu for a permit to build a barn in South Saanich roused the councillors of that municipality to some outspoken comments on the actions of the East Indians in that district. That they were a nuisance was the sum and substance of their views. Councillor Carey spoke with warmth of their practice of shepherding herds of cattle from pasture to pasture and allowing them to feed on the roadsides. That they should be forced to keep their animals within fenced areas was the opinion of others. The request was laid over for further consideration.

Soldiers' Property—Having ascertained through the courts that taxes cannot be collected on property owned by soldiers the South Saanich Council is confronted with the problem of raising revenue on a considerable section of land which, for the reason stated, is now giving no returns. While it was explained by the Reeve and councillors that there was no desire to press those serving their country or their dependants, the position was that the finances of the municipality were seriously affected. It was decided by the Union of B. C. Municipalities that a report of such delinquencies should be laid before the Provincial Government with the request that 75 per cent of that due be paid to municipalities in accordance with the terms of the Soldiers' Aid Act.

Rights of Railway—When a letter was laid before the South Saanich Council yesterday from the management of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. stating that the East Saanich pavement could be laid over its spur line at an intersection, providing the municipality paid the cost, there was some indignation among the councillors. Councillor Tanner said the tracks in question had been laid under a temporary permit to join the V. & S. and the interurban lines and that the company could be forced to meet any such expense. The Reeve was of a different opinion. He said that the railway had the legal right to construct lines anywhere within a radius of 20 miles of the city, and once the steel was down it was difficult to deal with it. Councillor Grant thought the "people surely had some rights." Finally the matter was left in the hands of the engineer with power to act.

Application Granted—Before Chief Justice Hunter yesterday an application was made by Mr. D. S. Tait on behalf of Jemima E. Watters yesterday morning for an order granting the latter $51.45 which had been paid into court by Mr. W. B. Christopher, a mechanic, under garnishee proceedings against him. The motion was allowed. It further was provided that the applicant should have the full amount garnisheed, which is made up of $1,500 mortgage and interest for a period on the amount, less $40 per month allowed Mr. Christopher for maintenance of himself and family. His Lordship observed that this apparently was another instance of a hungry creditor pursuing a debtor, to which Mr. Tait took exception, stating that unless his client got money she would lose the house and property for taxes.

Interested in Publicity—Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, went over to Anacortes recently to attend a convention of publicity officials, and read a paper which attracted a great deal of attention. Among those who were particularly interested was Mr. Ira D. Cardiff, director of the agricultural experimental station at Pullman, Washington, in connection with the state college. As a result Mr. Cuthbert received the following letter: "I was much interested in your talk last week before the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Washington, and regret exceedingly that I did not have an opportunity to discuss some of the points in question with you after the meeting. I wish you would send me some of the literature in regard to the work of your association and place my name upon your mailing list. Needless to say, I am much interested in the work of your organization and wish to keep more closely in touch with it."

Entertain at Old Men's Home—An entertainment organized by Queen Alexandra Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, was given the Old Men's Home last evening much to the amusement of the inmates. Mr. Tom Watson was appointed master of ceremonies, and introduced the different performers in a few terse remarks. He deprecated the fact that there was such a preponderance of talent of the female persuasion, but attributed this to the result of the late Provincial election, where the suffrage movement was so evident. The following kindly offered their services for the evening: Mrs. Sidney C. Thompson, in vocal selections; Miss Gladys Watson rendered a song very acceptably; little Miss Adam pleased in recitations; Miss Marjory Hurst sang and assisted at the piano; Miss Marjorie Watson accompanied on the piano; Mr. T. Dunn was in good voice in two baritone solos, and Mr. L. D. McLean entertained and amused very much in his inimitable style with cards and magic. After the programme was completed refreshments were served and dancing completed a very pleasant evening.

Motoring Party Here—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hatchard and party arrived in Victoria yesterday in the course of a motor journey over the Pacific Highway and many of its ramifications, having left from their home in Pasadena, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Hatchard were formerly residents of Winnipeg, and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, of Winnipeg, has joined them in the tour. Mrs. E. R. Hawley, of Centralia, Wash., is the other member of the party. The Hatchard party will spend several days touring in the environs of the city, after which they plan a trip both to Campbell River and to Alberni over the scenic highways of the Island. They will probably be on the Island for a matter of ten days and will again pass through this city on their return southward. Mr. C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, assisted Mr. Hatchard yesterday in planning his itinerary for the tour, having also provided him with a guest card of the association, which will insure his obtaining first hand information from officers of the club in every centre on the Island visited by the party. The party was passed from the Sound ferry steamer on to Canadian soil by landing waiter William J. Burnes, of the Canadian Customs Department. Mr. Hatchard said last evening that he was delighted with the facilities and courteous treatment offered his party coming here. No body of officials had given him so much pleasure in complying with the regulations that were necessary in passing from one country to another. He believed that this feature alone would go a long way toward popularizing the Vancouver Island tour with motorists from the United States.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Spencer Palmer, the widow of the late Lieut. H. S. Palmer, R. E., of Sapperton, New Westminster, and the daughter of the late Archdeacon Wright, who came out to British Columbia with Bishop Hill, is now visiting Victoria for the first time since the year 1863. She would be glad to meet any friends of those old days who are still living. Mrs. Palmer is staying at 821 Burdett Avenue.

Mr. George B. Jones, after spending a few days visiting Victoria will return to his home in New York, via the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul's train Olympian.

Rev. John Knox Wright, of Vancouver, and Rev. Hugh Miller, of Korea, after spending a few days in Victoria, have returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thieln, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Mr. C. M. Reardon left yesterday, via the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul's train Olympian, for Missoula, Montana. He expects to return in a few months.

Mr. T. Mason and Mr. W. Marchant left on Monday afternoon on the Grand Trunk Pacific's steamer Prince George for Ocean Falls, to spend a few weeks on business.

Mrs. T. B. Manuel, of Commercial Drive, Vancouver, is spending a few days in this city visiting friends.

Miss L. Royce and Miss A. Lake, after spending several weeks visiting Victoria, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Noble and her two children left yesterday for Toronto to visit relatives going via Seattle and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Mr. H. J. Gayent, Mr. J. R. Selkirk, Mr. N. Campbell, and Mr. E. Paul, of Vancouver, are visitors in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maynard, of Vancouver, after spending a few days in Victoria, left yesterday, on their return home.

Mr. E. Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Alberni, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Moran and family, are in Rossland as the guest of Mrs. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blythe. They will return home via Spokane and Portland, Ore.

Miss Tena Moon, of this city, is spending ao few days in Vancouver en route home after spending the Summer months visiting the large Eastern cities.

Rev. George Aitkens, of Shawnigan Lake, is visiting the city for a short time.

Mrs. C. Stoess, of Vancouver, after spending the past week in Victoria, has returned home.

Mrs. Hearn and her two children left yesterday for Detroit via Seattle and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kander, of New York, arrived in Victoria, yesterday, to spend a few days' vacation. They will return home via Seattle and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Mrs. A. C. Symons and Mrs. F. N. Grapper, after spending a few days visiting this city, leave today via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith are spending a few days in this city. Mr. Smith came to Bamfield cable station as superintendent early this year, being transferred from Fanning Island.

Mr. W. D. Willson, of Rossland, member-elect of the Provincial Legislature, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Annie Dewhirst, of this city, is spending a few weeks with Miss P. S. Sheppard, of Edmonton, en route to Scotland, where she will spend a four months' holiday.

Mrs. Arthy and Mrs. Nash, of Vancouver, will arrive in this city today to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. James Rey, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria on Monday afternoon to visit friends for a few days.

Miss May Jones, of Wichita, Kansas, after spending several days visiting this city as the guest of Mrs. Bowers, Wilmot Place, left on Monday en route home. She will visit Los Angeles and Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the way.

Mrs. J. Glenn Gibson, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past month, left yesterday for her home in Brandon, Man. En route home she will visit friends in Vancouver and Calgary.

Mr. B. Desjarlais, Mr. Herbert Westen, and Mr. E. O. Rugger, arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle to spend several days touring Vancouver Island.

Mr. Fred Stork and family, of Prince Rupert, are spending several weeks visiting friends in Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and other Coast cities.

Mr. H. F. S. Woolverton, of Uchuckiesit Harbor, is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fowler, of Vancouver, are visiting in Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. T. Henderson, of Calgary, is spending a few weeks visiting the Coast cities.

Mrs. E. S. Sommers, of San Francisco, after spending a few days in Victoria, will return home via the Northern Pacific Railway.

Mr. Frederick Spence and Mrs. Spence, of Vancouver, are visiting friends in this city for a short time.

Mrs. E. Kuypers and family, of San Francisco, are guests at the Dominion Hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Neale, of Prince Rupert, arrived yesterday from the North to spend a short holiday visiting the Coast cities.

Mrs. C. Cornborough and child, of Vancouver, passed through here en route to Nanaimo, where they will spend the Winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. Cornborough's husband is at present on the firing line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bloet, of Seattle, are spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

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PLANS FOR MOTORISTS

Duncan Board of Trade Meeting Will Be Productive of Good Results

Secretary W. D. McAdam, of the Duncan Board of Trade, was again in communication with Secretary C. L. Harris of the Island Automobile Association yesterday in reference to further plans in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the board next week to confer with the motor body. It is planned to make this a bumper meeting and a special effort is being made to have a representative gathering of the officers and members of various Island branches of the motor club present. Luncheon will be served to the visitors at the Quamichan Hotel in Duncan and a programme is being arranged for the meeting such as will make it of interest and profit in forwarding the movement for the advancement of the Island along the lines of its appeal to the traveling motorist.

"I believe that every member of the directing body of the Island Automobile Association from Victoria will be at the meeting," said Mr. Harris last night. "There will be at least a dozen there, and we now hope to have at least twenty. In any event, the Victoria representation will be strong enough to prove to Duncan that the association means business when it professes to serve the best interests of the Island as a whole. What we want now, and in the future, is all the good fellowship and straight from the shoulder effort that we can get together to boost this Island. We surely appreciate the initiative of Duncan in calling this get-together meeting, and it is going to develop into a lot of good will."

Nanaimo and Ladysmith have assured the club that they will send a strong delegation. Other points on the Island are yet to be heard from, though Secretary Harris believes that by the time of the meeting every district will be in line with at least one representative.

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ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE, very nice, 1-lb. tin	35c
KING OSCAR SARDINES 2 tins for	35c
CRISCO, per can, $1.20, 60c and	30c
McVITTIE & PRICE'S BISCUITS Per packet	15c
B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR, 20-lb. cotton sack (not a paper bag) for	$1.65
NICE WALNUTS, per lb. at	15c
QUAKER BREAD FLOUR Per sack	$2.10
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Donations of sandwiches and other refreshments will be welcomed if left this morning at the Alexandra Club.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 9 p. m., October 17, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally high over Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, and fine weather is general on the Pacific slope, with light to moderate winds along the coast. A heavy snowfall is reported in southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	58
Vancouver	42	54
Kamloops	44	52
Barkerville	30	36
Prince Rupert	36	50
Atlin	24	46
Dawson	18	32
Calgary	32	36
Winnipeg	18	30
Portland	52	64
San Francisco	50	58
Port Arthur	28	40
Penticoth	42	56
Nelson	44	54
Grand Forks	46	62
Toronto	42	60
Ottawa	36	52
Montreal	36	44
St. John	46	54
Halifax	48	62

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COURT ASKED TO CAUTION COUNSEL

Mr. Thornton Fell Takes Exception to Predictions of Prosecution With Reference to Chinese Actions.

Charged with having participated in an unlawful assembly there appeared before Magistrate Jay in the local police court yesterday morning eight Chinese, namely, Ah Hoy, Wey, Mah Soon, Fong Chin, Sing Chung, Lou Mew, Hoo and Sing. The reading of their names by the clerk, and their advance into line, caused a stir of excitement among the throng of Orientals who packed the public section of the court to capacity. If these countrymen of the accused expected to be regaled with a long drawn out hearing of the evidence in connection with the fracas of Sunday evening, October 7, which took place at the Chinese School, Fisgard Street, and which resulted in more or less serious injuries to a number of those present at the meeting of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society, they were disappointed. The cases were remanded for a week, the same bail being granted.

No sooner had the information been read and Mr. J. S. Brandon, for the defence, had announced that Mr. Thornton Fell had been retained with him as senior counsel, than Mr. W. C. Moresby, acting for the prosecution, read a certificate from Dr. Lennox to the effect that Charlie Go, president of the benevolent society, and Yong Yim, both of whom were hurt in the struggle between factions, one of which is said to stand for the re-introduction in China of Confucianism and the other for the maintenance of religious freedom, to the effect that they are not yet well enough to leave the hospital. For this reason he begged leave to ask for an adjournment for a short period.

The Magistrate—Is there any suggestion as to how long they are likely to be confined?

Mr. Moresby—My information from the physician is that their condition is unsatisfactory, but I should think they ought to be able to give evidence in one or two weeks.

Mr. Fell referred to the caution given by the court a week ago to the Chinese against the recurrence of disturbances. He wanted to know whether this applied to counsel.

Magistrate Jay—I should rather think so. (With emphasis and amid laughter.)

Mr. Fell then drew attention to an item published in Monday night's issue of The Times commenting on the character of the evidence likely to be adduced by the prosecution. It had stated that "evidence from a Chinese newspaper published on the Mainland will be produced at the trial." He wanted to know whether Mr. Moresby, from whom the information must have come, was trying to influence the jurors.

The Court observed that there also had been a letter published with reference to the case.

Mr. Fell replied that this was over the signature of the writer and that the item to which he had reference was ascribed to no author.

Mr. Moresby—Let me see the clipping. What are you talking about, anyway?

Mr. Fell, continuing, observed that Mr. Moresby had a lot to say of what he was going to do, of the crimes he was going to expose, etc.

After reading the offending paragraph, Mr. Moresby declared that it was the first knowledge he had had of it.

The action then was remanded.

YOUNG GIRL ADMITS NUMBER OF THEFTS

Catherine Rowan, Who Came to Canada From Glasgow Last June, Pleads Guilty to Three Offences

That she had come to Canada from Glasgow, Scotland, last June, arriving at Quebec on the 24th of that month, and that she had not got into trouble at Toronto, Ont. as was suggested, were two statements made by Catherine Rowan, charged with the theft of a suitcase and clothes valued at about $80, the property of Mrs. P. M. Linklater, Craigdarroch Road, to Magistrate Jay in the course of a short examination yesterday morning.

The accused pleaded guilty, not only to the offence indicated, but to appropriating a quantity of jewelry belonging to Mr. Sutherland, of Esquimalt, with whom she obtained employment as a domestic shortly after arriving in the city a month ago. A watch included in what she took, it was explained, had a special sentimental value, having been in the family for many years. She also admitted subsequently walking off from the home of Mrs. Adams, where she next was engaged, without notice and with a quantity of clothing. Her last place of employment was at Mr. Linklater's home.

Having been given the option of a hearing by jury or a summary trial before the magistrate, the girl, who is about 18 years of age, chose the latter, and, after being subjected to a few further questions, was remanded to today for sentence.

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER HEARD

Chief Justice Hunter Listens to Motion on Behalf of Debenture Holders in Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co., Ltd.

To have a receiver appointed to take over the management of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., on behalf of Miss Barbara Arbuthnot and other debenture holders was the object of an application made yesterday morning through Mr. Harold Robertson, of the firm of Messrs. Barnard, Heisterman, Robertson and Tait, before Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court. It was not granted, the court giving Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., who appeared for the company, time to show reason why the motion should not be allowed.

It was stated by Mr. Robertson that practically all the debenture holders were behind his client in the application and that it was being asked that the total principal and interest be paid. As the highest court in the land had decided in favor of the debenture holders, it being its judgment that the latter had a just claim on the company, he could see no reason why they should be kept out of their property during the year or more which must elapse in carrying an appeal to the Privy Council.

That the debenture holders were not bona fide was Mr. Taylor's contention, and the appeal was being instituted with a view to show that. The first court to hear the case had decided that the debentures were illegal, and he claimed that the object of the applicants was to destroy the property which the shareholders were striving to protect. Over a million of the $1,500,000 raised under bonds had been spent in development work. The company was willing to put up good security.

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DISCUSS SAANICH WATERWORKS RATE

Reeve McGregor Will Not Break Faith With Farmers —Alternative Proposals Are Considered at Meeting.

At the works committee meeting of the South Saanich council called yesterday afternoon and continued in the evening, during which there was a general discussion of the waterworks system and the method of taxing the ratepayers to pay the interest and sinking fund liabilities, the views of all members were heard. Two of the features were the submission of a proposal by Councillor Diggon which, if adopted, would be a departure from the arrangement now in vogue and would relieve those now assessed of some of their present burden, while placing some of the taxation, spread very thinly, over the property holders of other sections of the municipality, and the declaration by Mr. George McGregor, the reeve, that, after investigation, he had come to the conclusion that Saanich possessed a better waterworks system than was to be found anywhere else in British Columbia.

The reeve said that, in accordance with his promise, he had made inquiries during his visit to Vernon, and that he was more than ever convinced that the frontage system was the only equitable one possible. In most districts water was paid for by putting on an extra monthly charge. Whatever additional income was needed to raise the total amounts which had to be paid out was secured by putting it on the consumer's account. This was done, in most instances, in such a fashion that the people did not realize how much they were paying. In Saanich the council had been honest. The interest and sinking fund had to be secured. The law provided that only those who used the water and derived direct benefit from the system could be assessed. Those whose property was served, therefore, had been taxed on a frontage rate which had been put as low as possible, while assuring sufficient income to meet the municipalities' liabilities.

Small Holder's Complaint

He had no patience with the small property holder, the householder living in the outskirts of the city, who was complaining of the arrangement. The man with the average lot, he asserted, had no "kick." He was furnished with the best kind of a service and his payments were comparatively small. Besides, it was to be remembered that it these people who wanted water and whose need impelled the council to take the steps required to secure it. It was not the outlying and farming districts that had appealed for it. When they came and asked to be given a service they had been listened to, and finally, after much difficulty, an arrangement had been made to obtain full control of the water rights in Saanich, to secure an adequate supply from the city, and, by going to the farmers and asking their support in order that those in the suburbs might be served, the bylaw authorizing the raising of funds had been passed.

The reeve exclaimed that those who now were condemning the arrangement were, in the majority of instances, those who had cried loudest for the water. They now had it and it had to be paid for. In the cases of those close to Victoria with small houses the present frontage did not make the charge heavy. Those with larger holdings and living, perhaps, a little further out, no doubt would find the burden heavy at the outset. But they should bear in mind, he stated, that as the income from the waterworks increased, as it was bound to, the frontage rate would decrease automatically. It was their place to put up with the load at the outset in order that Saanich might maintain the waterworks it had secured after great difficulty, and for which, incidentally, those who worked so hard were receiving no credit.

As for the proposal to tax the farmers he asserted that it could not be done, simply because they had been told that, having no use for the water and the mains not coming near their lands, they would not be assessed. On this ground their votes had been appealed for and had been secured. They had endorsed the bylaw merely to oblige their fellows living closer to the bounds of the city, and it would never do to break faith with them.

Councillor Diggon's scheme, which was outlined in a report from him as chairman of the waterworks committee, first refers to the fact that the present system is only the basis of one which ultimately, it was to be presumed, would have ramifications throughout the district and that, therefore, to quote the report:

"The owners of properties not at present abutting on the water scheme but which the scheme is capable of serving with water by extensions are enriched at the expense of those whose holdings abut on the water scheme. The major part of the cost should be confined to the abutting properties, but it is obviously unfair to charge the entire cost to the abutting properties if the present scheme is considered as merely part of a large comprehensive scheme capable of being enlarged to meet all municipal requirements by the installation of a few large mains, the extensions of existing mains and the laying of small lateral branch mains, and it must be admitted that several of our mains, laid as they are through undeveloped territory, will undoubtedly stimulate the development of large areas not directly served, but capable of being served with water by these mains. Therefore the assessment of the water works should be prolonged to cover the entire area capable of being benefitted. No fixed rule can be established to govern the distribution of assessments representing the local general benefit—

"If the above arguments are admitted, why perpetuate the present methods of taxation longer than is necessary? Why try to deceive ourselves and be a party to deceiving the public if it is possible to arrive at some more equitable system of assessment? Let us apply to the Legislature if necessary for the required powers to put it in force. There is no doubt in my mind that we all admit the present system of taxation is not equitable, taking into consideration the fact that the public have already pointed out in the plainest possible way its limitations. Why be a party to any loose or partial statements to bolster up the present system of taxation, especially when it is recognized on all sides that the Legislature is entirely at fault?"

Fixed Annual Rate

After expressing his dissatisfaction with the suggestion that a water area be created and advancing arguments against that proposal, the councillor discussed the question of providing water for irrigation, after which he continued:

"To my mind the point we should aim at is to be consistent in taxing the public for service from all public utilities. With that in view I would strongly advocate that whatever method of assessment may be devised that an annual fixed rate be established so that all properties whether served by the existing scheme or linked up in the future will be charged on the same basis. By this method it will be impossible for property fronting on future extensions to the system being assessed at a lower rate, or even a higher rate, than those properties situated in the initial or pioneer waterworks district. It is obvious that the reverse would be the case with the present system of assessment whereby it is anticipated the rate will fluctuate year by year, thus permitting new settlers benefiting by lower taxation at the expense of the pioneers.

"To serve Gordon Head, for instance, I understand a much larger pipe than any yet installed will be necessary, and practically only the frontage of that particular pipe could be charged owing to the fact that there would be very few laterals. If each scheme stood on its own legs, as it were, there is a probability that the frontage tax of the respective schemes would vary considerably—we would then be in the position of charging indiscriminate rates to the various areas affected—one being probably 4 cents, another 8 cents and possibly another 12 cents, which is obviously unjust.

"Assuming that you agree with me that whatever rate is struck should be an annual rate (which probably would be ratified by the people), that rate should be a distinctly reasonable one—say, 3 cents. It may be said that this charge of 3 cents may not be sufficient at present to meet the interest and sinking fund charges, but with the knowledge that large profits are anticipated on the sale of water, increasing yearly as the connections multiply, I anticipate that in 1917 there will be a clear profit of $13,680 from this source, and in five years time it is safe to assume that the annual profits will be in the neighborhood of $27,000. For the first year or so there will be a deficit to meet of between five and six thousand dollars, varying according to the percentage of taxes collected, and this deficit it may be considered advisable to take from general revenue. The contribution, if I am correct, for the whole municipality for a period not exceeding three years would be equal to not more than a quarter of a mill on the assessment? The above rate may be criticized as being too low in comparison with this year's rate of 8 cents, but it must be borne in mind that according to the estimate already given us on the present method, it is fully anticipated that in five years time the rate will have been reduced from 8 cents to 2 cents, and assuming that after the first five years the 2-cent rate will be perpetuated for at least the life of the by-law, I think you will find that a fixed annual rate of 3 cents if spread over the same period (30 years) will achieve the same results and be uniform and equitable to the ratepayers.

"Irrespective of any modification in the assessments for water frontage being made, there is undoubtedly no use of disguising the fact that this year's rate of 8 cents, as struck and already devised, must be met and to encourage prompt payment of this tax, it is essential that in the event of any reduction of the rate being made that the public be advised of the change at the earliest possible moment."

Farmers Over Taxed

Councillor Grant said that all that Councillor Diggon had advocated had been heard before, that the subject of waterworks taxation had been thoroughly canvassed before the present system was adopted, and that, though it might be a temporary hardship, it was the only legal solution of the problem. To attempt to levy anything further on the farmers, he asserted, was out of the question. The people benefited, who were those who pleaded for the service, were the ones who would have to pay. It might be hard at first, but every year would bring reductions until the levy per ratepayer would be small. The farmers under existing conditions were being taxed off the land in Saanich. To ask them to contribute to a waterworks in which they had no share would be the equivalent of inviting them to give their farms to the municipality or asking them to allow their land to go for taxes.

With these sentiments, Councillor Tanner agreed. He said that to tax the farmer would, under the circumstances which had been explained by the Reeve, not be playing the game. It would be unfair and unjust. Only those receiving should be required to pay. As for the question of irrigation, he stated that the best of the farms of Saanich consisted of bottom lands where irrigation was not wanted, and in connection with which, in fact, the problem was drainage. It would be useful, it was true, to the fruit growers, but they were a small proportion of the total. He added that any general taxation for waterworks would be but the spark that would so inflame the residents of Wards 5 and 6 that they would apply for secession.

On re-assembling after an intermission for the evening meal, the Council went into the position of Quadra Street owners, their claim for special treatment, as already outlined in these columns, being presented by Councillor Borden in an able address. It was decided that these ratepayers could not be considered differently to those in other sections receiving the benefit of the water service, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

Councillor Jones' Suggestion

With regard to the general principle of waterworks assessment, Councillor Jones, in an able exposition of the situation, in the course of which he emphasized the need of a change to relieve the taxpayers, presented an alternative scheme, which met with the provisional approval of Councillors Grant and Tanner. It was that, if Wards 5 and 6 could not see their way clear to the acceptance of Councillor Diggon's proposal, namely, the imposition of a 3c a foot frontage tax all round, money should be borrowed on the credit of the wards to cover the deficit, which would be incurred by a reduction in the present 8c a foot rate.

Councillor Tanner said that he would be agreeable to the raising of funds on the unpaid general taxes, the interest on the loan to be charged to the waterworks.

This was supported by Councillor Grant.

Municipal Clerk Cowper presented an interesting statistical table showing the effect of Councillor Diggon's proposal of a fixed 3 per cent rate. There would be annual deficits until the year 1920, after which there would be a surplus, which would grow until 1925, when all the deficits would be paid off and a surplus of $20,000 would be available.

All the information brought out was referred to municipal officials to compile a full report for consideration at an early date.

WON'T PERMIT BISHOP TO FILL TWO OFFICES

Committee of Christ Church Cathedral, in Secret Session Last Night, Opposes Proposal of Dean Schofield.

About a dozen members of the church committee of Christ Church Cathedral met in secret session last night to protest against the proposal of Dean Schofield, who was recently elected Bishop of Columbia, that he be allowed to fill both offices until the end of the war. The Dean publicly made the proposal at the services a week ago on Sunday. The Diocese of Columbia includes the whole of Vancouver Islands and some of the small adjacent islands.

Members of the committee last night refused to make any statement as to what action they intend to take. They admitted, however, that they decided that it would be unfair to the new Bishop to ask him to fill the two offices, especially at this time of stress when so much will be demanded of the Bishop. They said that both offices would demand the undivided attention of their incumbents.

The members of the committee at the secret session last night discussed the names of several clergy to whom the office of Dean of Columbia may be offered. No publication of these names or the date of the election of the new Dean will be made until the end of the week. The church committee will consult with members of the congregation before taking any definite action.

The proposal of the Dean, it was explained, was made to save expense. He asked that if he were allowed to fill the two offices he be granted the assistance of at least one additional priest at the Cathedral.

No announcement has yet been made of the date of the consecration of Bishop-Elect Schofield. The date will be set by the Rt. Rev. De Verney, of Prince Albert, who is Metropolitan of this Diocese, and who will perform the ceremony. It is likely that the consecration will take place within the next two months.

WHAT THE BRITISH RED CROSS IS DOING

Striking Statistics of Ennobling Work—Tomorrow Will Be Tag Day for Fund Throughout Empire.

In view of the fact that tomorrow is the British Empire Tag Day in aid of the British Red Cross, it is interesting to note what has already been done by this wonderful institution.

The British mail has just brought a budget of printed matter from the joint committee of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance, London, who have arranged for the Empire-wide tag day tomorrow. One small slip with the heading "Some facts about our work abroad," contains the following figures:

2,100 motor ambulances, cars, cycles, wagons and soup kitchens sent abroad.

£822,411 ($4,122,055) for purchase and upkeep of motors.

Four hospital trains running in France, capable of carrying 450 wounded.

Thirty motor ambulance launches sent to Mesopotamia, Egypt and Malta.

Eighteen hospitals and convalescent homes in France, Egypt and Malta.

£43,000 ($215,000) spent on buildings and equipping St. John Brigade Hospital, France (520 beds).

Seven rest stations in France for wounded men en route.

Eleven store depots for hospital necessities, etc., in France, Malta, Egypt, Salonica, Mesopotamia and Bombay.

Fourteen branch offices for inquiries for missing and wounded.

£950,000 ($4,750,000) worth of surgical dressings, hospital equipment, necessaries and comforts of all kinds dispatched mainly abroad—to France, Belgium, Malta, Egypt, Mesopotamia, East Africa, Aden, Salonica and to the hospital ships (not including purchases abroad).

4,500,000 garments an darticles sent away mainly abroad, in packages and bales.

62,000 packages of food and clothing sent to British prisoners of war in Germany and Bulgaria. Average, 1,100 a week.

Invalid kitchens attached to hospitals in Malta and Egypt. Buffets, sun shelters, bathing sheds, recreation and tea rooms for wounded and convalescent men, established in Egypt, Malta and Salonica.

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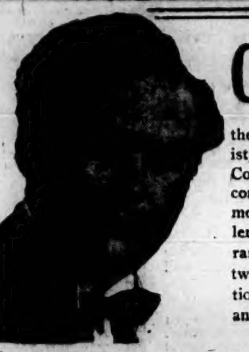
Red Cross work costs approximately £34,000 ($170,000) per week.

It is to such splendid work as the above that the funds of the British Red Cross Society are devoted. Everyone who appreciates the activities carried on by this organization will be only too willing to give his or her mite to the collectors who will be on duty on all the city streets tomorrow. Children are reminded that even if they cannot give anything more than a copper, that the smallest amount given in a cheerful spirit, is as acceptable to the "taggers" and the fund as the cheque written out by the wealthy man.

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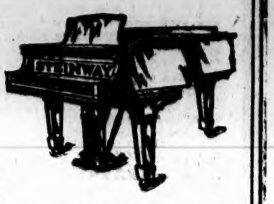
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MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN OAK BAY

Alex. Watson, Boy of Seven, Falls From Wagon to Be Crushed Between Wheel and Box

Alec Watson lay on a cot in Jubilee Hospital last night in a precarious condition as a result of an accident which befell him on the street not far from his home in Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. The boy, who is the son of Mr. John Watson and lives with his parents at 772 Laurel Street, is but 7 years old, and the wonderful recuperative powers of youth is the foundation on which rests the greatest hopes for his recovery. Injury came to him as a result of a childhood prank that is too frequently the experience of the younger generation—that of swinging on the rear of vehicles in motion along the street. He slipped from his position at the back of one of the municipal wagons in such a way as to entangle his legs with the spokes of one of the rear wheels to be crushed against the wagon box in its revolution. His little body was so badly jammed between the wheel and the box by the time the alarm was sounded as to make it necessary to remove the wheel in order to release him.

The accident happened on Saratoga Avenue, near Hampshire Road, at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, less than half an hour after Alec had reported home to his mother after school. He had left the house almost immediately to play with several companions. The wagon on which it developed the children had been "stealing" a ride was driven by Teamster John Clark of the Oak Bay municipality. Riding on the seat with the driver at the time of the accident was Robert Sparrowhawk. The team was brought to a standstill as quickly as possible following the outcry of the injured lad, but not until his body had been severely crushed between the wheel and the wagon box. All speed was made in effecting the release of the little fellow and he was rushed to the hospital in one of the delivery conveyances of David Spencer & Company, driven by Mr. C. Fairall, who had meanwhile come on the scene. Preliminary examination at the hospital by Dr. W. T. Barratt disclosed a fracture of the bone of the right thigh, the left wrist crushed and badly dislocated and internal injuries, the extent of which it was impossible to determine. He was reported conscious but in a very serious condition late last night.

In speaking of the regrettable circumstances of the injury to Alec Watson, Chief Syme of the Oak Bay police department stated that it had been one of the undertakings of his department to discourage as far as was in their power the dangerous practice of children riding on moving vehicles. This is the first accident of the kind that has happened in the municipality in several years and Chief Syme will recommend that the schools undertake to bring to the attention of the students the danger of the practice.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Janet Newcombe, the procession leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Services were held at Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. A. H. Greenwood, assisted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. T. McDonald, H. O. Litchfield, O. B. Ormond, W. M. Allen, C. H. Smith and G. T. Fox. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Newcombe died on Monday at her residence, 1041 Linden Avenue, at the age of 78 years. She came here from Goderich, Ontario, twenty-five years ago. Her husband, the late Mr. Charles Newcombe, predeceased her before she came West. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Emily Newcombe. The deceased was an active member of the Christ Church Cathedral congregation, and will be remembered for her many acts of unostentatious charity and other good works.

Word has been received here of the death on September 28, in Montreal, of Dr. J. J. Mullin, who was for about a year in partnership here with Dr. R. L. Fraser, Dominion Health Officer. This was about three years ago, and he subsequently became independent and opened up offices in the Campbell Building, closing these a few months ago in order to return to Montreal. He was in ill-health at the time. Dr. Mullin was 38 years of age.

The funeral of Mr. George McCready Young will take place tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. from the residence, 328 Beckley Avenue, James Bay, where Rev. William Stevenson is to officiate.

Mrs. Antoinette Bassett, wife of Mr. John Edward Robert Bassett, of Weller Bros., died on Monday night at the Jubilee Hospital. Deceased was 47 years of age and a resident of this city for the past seven years. She had lived at Eldon Place Extension, Burnside Road. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral Parlors pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral will take place today at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel of Miss Florence Brown, who died on Monday as a result of injuries sustained when she fell from a fire escape. Deceased was 32 years of age and a native of London, having been in Victoria three years.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

PEARSON—At Vancouver, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bertram Pearson, 62 Douglas Lodge, a daughter.

DEATHS

ROWLEY—On the 15th inst., at 1079 Deal Street, Oak Bay, Victoria, Harriet Augusta Rowley, aged 58 years, beloved wife of John Rowley, late of Beverley, Leigham Court Road, Streatham, England. She is survived by, besides her husband, two sons and one daughter, Mr. John Reginald Rowley, civil engineer in service, Calcutta, Fort Trube; Henry E. Rowley, assistant paymaster Royal Navy; Muriel Rowley, wife of Guy Ford, architect in this city, now serving at the front; one son, Lieut. Harold G. Rowley, who died in France March 17, 1916.

Funeral will leave the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, October 18, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, where service will be held at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLAN—In loving remembrance of Alva Allan, the dearly loved foster son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Spouse, 930 Pandora Avenue, who lost his life October 18, 1915, through the wrecking of the Allianca No. 2 off Malpaso Rocks, near Point Arena, California.

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SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS ARE UNSATISFACTORY

Saanich Council Members Think New Roads Should Be Made Suitable for General Traffic.

The completion of the bithulitic pavements in South Saanich is in sight, according to a report laid before the council at its fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. W. Johnston, the engineer, said that the surfacing of Burnside road had been finished; that the East Saanich Road had been completed to the north end of John's Crossing, and would be laid as far as Saanichton by Saturday; and that the improvement of Quadra and Douglas Streets, Saanich, Carey, and Gorge Roads had been disposed of. Altogether there had been laid 154,504.3 superficial yards of pavement which, at $1.58 a yard, made a total of $244,-116.79. Of this sum, installments aggregating $176,476.75 had been disbursed, leaving due the sum of $67,640.04.

Having thus summarized the position, the engineer recommended that a tenth installment of $45,000 be paid forthwith to the Warren Construction Company.

Pavements Too Slippery

Councillor Grant thought that the matter should be laid over, as the pavements were much too slippery for all forms of traffic outside that of motor cars. He did not feel like authorising further payments until some of the promises of the contractors with respect to repairs and alterations were carried out. The hills, he said, should be made right. The people, in approving of the work, had expected to get good roads both for farmers and motor car owners, and not alone for the latter. Personally, he had only a pony so far, and there were many more people in the district in the same position.

There was only one class of bithulithic pavement, it was explained by Mr. Johnston. It was true that it was proving slippery in Saanich, and was not ideal, but bithulithic was the same everywhere, and it was what the municipality had selected. This being so, the engineer did not see how the contractors could be held up. It was said, he added, that horses became educated to traveling on the glassy surface of pavements.

Councillor Jones did not think this was right.

Mr. Johnston asserted that it was true. How, he asked, were the contractors going to be made to deliver something ouside the agreement?.

Councillor Carey, referring to Quadra Street, declared that it certainly was a poor road. He felt like going slow about payments under the circumstances.

Getting Good Measure

The engineer pointed out that the municipality was getting all that was "coming to it" from the Warren Construction Company. He was looking after that. The company was held on a five-year maintenance bond, and so was bound to keep the roads in good condition.

Coun. Tanner said it was regrettable that the new roads were not more generally satisfactory. As the company did not agree to furnish a road which would not be slippery, payment could not be withheld. Certainly, as all horses now were forced to take the side of the roads, it seemed as though the pavements might prove a "white elephant." He moved the adoption of the report.

In seconding the motion, Councillor Diggon pointed out that payment could not be held back under the circumstances. He suggested that Mr. Warren be heard as to what the company proposed doing to make repairs and bring the work up to specifications.

Councillor Jones observed that if horses used the roadsides, the maintenance cost of the pavement would be negligible. He was satisfied that something would have to be done. It was intolerable that the farmers of a farming district should be unable to use the roads.

After some further discussion it was agreed that the tenth installment should be paid the contractors, but that the engineer's recommendation should be reduced by $5,000 as a mark of the dissatisfaction of the municipality.

METRO MIRTH-MAKER

Lockwood and Allison in their clever comedy feature are making a decided hit at the Dominion Theatre. Seldom, if ever, has a more delightful comedy picture been seen in the city. "The River of Romance," the production which marks the initial appearance of these two clever screen artists in Victoria, abounds in unique comedy situations, which are not only exceedingly funny but extremely plausible. May Allison is dainty and charming as a society belle and the catch of the season—uncaught. She gives a delightful portrayal of her role. This little blond lady, named by her numerous admirers, The Sunshine Girl of the Movies, seems actually to float about as on a spring zephyr, so delightfully fresh and crisp does she appear on every occasion. Miss Allison shares the honors with her co-partner, Harold Lockwood, who in his character of the runaway nephew, having incurred his rich uncle's displeasure through his fondness for stag parties, finds opportunities for displaying those rare gifts of character acting which has placed him in the foremost rank of screen artists.

The entire production, which was filmed in Canada, abounds in many magnificent views of the Thousand Islands, which are studded on the bosom of the mighty St. Lawrence River. The photography is splendid and from a scenic point alone the picture is well worth seeing. On Thursday and the balance of the week, Emily Stevens, who recently starred in "The Soul of a Woman," will be seen in her latest success, "The House of Tears."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a rummage sale at 1815 Douglas Street, on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Doors open at 10 o'clock a.m.

Whatever adverse conditions apple growers in other sections have had to meet this season, the Okanagan apple men have had little to complain of. Indeed it is a fact that the real advantage of the new tariff imposed against American fruit shipping will not be as apparent this year as subsequently, perhaps, when conditions may not happen to be so favorable to the Okanagan as above other apple districts.—Summerland Review.

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in "The River of Romance"
Continuous 2 Till 11
Evening, 6:30, 8, 9:30

COLUMBIA THEATRE
TODAY
FRANK MILLS
in "The Moral Fabric"
Comedy "Rastelli's Bluff"
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10c Any Seat Any Seat, 10c

VARIETY THEATRE
TODAY
FANNIE WARD
in "Each Pearl a Tear"
Continuous, 1:30 to 11
Evening, 6:30, 8, 9:30

ROMANO THEATRE
TODAY
DOROTHY DAVENPORT AND EMORY JOHNSON
in "The Unutterable"
Continuous 1 to 11 p.m.
10c Any Seat Any Seat, 10c

DOING EXCELLENT PATRIOTIC WORK

Activities of Daughters of Empire Reviewed at Provincial Chapter Meeting Held in Vancouver.

The general meeting of the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E. in British Columbia was held last week in Vancouver. The chair was taken at 2 p.m. by Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the order in British Columbia.

There were present: Lady Tupper, vice-president; Mrs. Hasell, secretary; Mrs. A. H. McNeill, assistant secretary; Mrs. Gatewood, Echoes secretary; Mesdames Gauvreau, Lewis, John Williams, R. C. Boyle and Miss A. R. Robertson, councillors; delegates from the Municipal and sixteen Primary Chapters, Vancouver; the Municipal and Primary Chapters, New Westminster; and Mrs. Ashwell, the regent of the new Municipal Chapter, Chilliwack, who received a warm welcome. Mrs. Spencer, the secretary of the Bastion Chapter; Mrs. Fraser, regent of the Queen Boadicea Chapter, Atlin, and Mrs. Westley Miller, representing the Allies Chapter, North Saanich, were also present.

After the prayer of the order, and the minutes, which were taken as read, the correspondence followed, which included:

Correspondence

A most interesting letter giving notice of an important conference to be held in September, 1917, at Ottawa, dealing with all matters of instant moment coming immediately within the scope of woman's interest and influence, and expressing a hope that there would be a representative of the I. O. D. E. present from each province in Canada; from the Prime Minister's office, Ottawa, acknowledging and approving resolutions sent to the Government from the national annual meeting; from Mrs. George Smith, national educational secretary, setting forth plans for educational work along patriotic lines among the children, and some very encouraging communications from isolated primary chapters.

Reports

The secretary's report covered the Summer's work, and included the results from "Alexandra Rose Day," "The Giant Jam Gift," also the grand total of moneys earned by the order in the Province from August 4, 1914, to June 30, 1916, which had amounted to $93,-098.90. Two municipal and four primary chapters had undertaken "Rose Day." In all the results had been satisfactory, and very special appreciation had been expressed in the various localities, where "patriotism" had not overlooked the nearer need, and by means of which "collection" timely assistance had been rendered to home institutions whose treasuries were almost depleted. By the good offices of the national president, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, the percentage sent by Canada to the Central Office for Queen Alexandra's Crippled Children's Home was reduced from five to two and a half per cent. About $5,000 was earned altogether, and $125 has, therefore, been forwarded to Miss Beeman, secretary, on this behalf. All the roses used have been paid for, and there remains on hand about $75 worth of stock, which may be procured by any chapters contemplating this "Day" another year, on application to the head office, Temple Building.

The jam collected throughout the Province totalled 14,294 pounds:

	lbs.
From Municipal Chapter, Vancouver	3,600
From Municipal Chapter, Victoria (Including donations from the Sooke Women's Institute, the ladies of Gordon Head, the ladies of Qualicum Beach, the ladies of Shawnigan Lake, the ladies of Duncan, the ladies of Elk Lake and Royal Oak, and numerous individual friends.)	3,000
The Municipal Chapter, New Westminster	192
From Municipal Chapter, Chilliwack	5,202
From Provincial Primary Chapters	4,802

Donations in cash were received from the Kokanee, Grand Forks, Queen Mary, Queen Boadicea, Willows Camp Chapters, and from Lady McBride and Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, amounting to $154, and in fruit from the Ganges Chapter, and from Mrs. Leclercq.

It should be remembered in connection with this report that this contribution of jam has been gathered as an "extra" to all the regular undertakings and pledges supported by the chapters, none of which have been allowed to suffer, the order cheerfully adding "just one more obligation!"

An account was given of the farewell visit of H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught and of Her Royal Highness' great interest in the order. The farewell gift from the women of Canada to Her Royal Highness' Prisoners of War Fund had been, by request of the honorary president, Mrs. Barnard, commended to the chapters.

During the Summer, visits had been received at headquarters from Mrs. Atkinson, regent I.O.D.B.E. in Spokane, and from Mrs. Frothingham, regent I.O.D. B.E. in Boston, also from Mrs. Joule, regent of the East Kootenay Chapter, and from various distant members. The I.O.D.B.E. in Spokane had sent a most welcome contribution of $10 towards a needy hospital on the Italian frontier, and Mrs. Frothingham gave a most interesting account of the war work accomplished by our sisters "over the border."

In conclusion the secretary said: "If it will not sound invidious to select any chapters for special mention, where all work so thoroughly well, I would like to say how much what I may call the "Provincial community feeling" is appreciated in the very distant chapters. The Queen Boadicea Chapter, Atlin, our "Farthest North," recently sent to our Provincial treasurer the whole proceeds of a bazaar, amounting to $450, to be distributed between the 'Our Day' fund for the British Red Cross on October 19, and the St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers. The St. Clair Stobart Chapter, Kamloops, so lately formed, has sprung into immediate activity, and formed a Garden Club, which undertakes to sell flowers on the trains, whereby a very considerable sum has been already netted. Many chapters have taken up beds in the Convalescent Home for Canadian Soldiers at Ramsgate, many more contribute to the Prisoners of War, and all work for the Red Cross. The Ganges and the Queen Mary Chapters are adopting the suggestion of the national educational secretary, and offering prizes in the schools for the best essay on Patriotic 'Lives' or 'Subjects.'

'It is a pleasure to note that Miss Lowndes, the regent of the Allies Chapter, North Saanich, has been made a life member of the order by her chapter.

(Sd.) "B. M. HASELL, Gen. Sec., "I.O.D.E. in B.C."

In the absence of the organizing secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos, Mrs. A. H. McNeill gave her report, which announced the formation of one municipal, four primary and two junior chapters since the last general meeting, as follows:

On April 17, at Vernon, a junior chapter, known as the "Major Mutrie" Chapter. Regent, Miss Marion Martin; secretary, Miss Eileen Macdonald. Motto, "Strike for the Highest."

In May, the "St. Eloi" Chapter, East Chilliwack. Regent, Mrs. Bolton; secretary, Miss S. Patterson. Motto, "Faith and Duty."

The "Verdun" Chapter, Rosedale Regent, Mrs. Rowland; secretary, Mrs. Castleman. Motto, "United We Stand."

The "Fairfield" Chapter, Chilliwack. Regent, Mrs. D. Larter; secretary, Mrs. Guinet. Motto, "Faithful Workers."

The Municipal Chapter, Chilliwack. Regent, Mrs. Ashwell; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Bradwin. Motto, "Saved to Serve."

In July, at Prince George, the "Prince George" Chapter. Regent, Mrs. Cowie; secretary, Mrs. Taylor.

And under the juriadiction of the Municipal Chapter, New Westminster, a junior chapter, known as the "Jack Tar," details of which had not yet been received.

The treasurer's statement showed that since March 31 sums amounting to $2,568.25 had passed through her hands for the various funds subscribed to, and for supplies, and that the actual balance in the Provincial treasury at September 30 stood at $31.63.

(Sd.) ADA S. B. NEROUTSOS, Organizing Sec. Treas.

Mrs. Gatewood, Echoes secretary, made a short report, stating that since assuming office she had written to all chapters and received reports from eighteen Provincial primaries, and was very pleased with the subscriptions to Echoes, which were increasing steadily. Reports had been epitomized and forwarded for publication in the next issue of Echoes.

Miss A. B. Robertson for Vancouver Municipal, Madame Gauvreau for New Westminster Municipal, Mrs. Ashwell for Chilliwack Municipal, and Mrs. Hasell for Victoria Municipal Chapters, gave interesting resumes of steady work continued, with practically no vacation taken in war work.

New Business

After interesting discussion on the subjects indicated the following notices of motion (for annual meeting) and resolution were passed:

Mrs. Boyle moved, Mrs. John Williams seconded, that a memorial column be erected by the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. in B.C., in the capital city of the Province, preferably at Ross Bay Cemetery, and that the names of the soldiers enlisting from British Columbia, who fall on the field of honor in the war of 1914, shall be engraved thereon, and thus held in sacred memory for all time: Carried.

In connection with the clasp, which members of the order with husbands and sons at the front are entitled to wear, Mrs. Drummond moved, Mrs. Armour seconded, that the ribbon worn under the blue enamel clasp be blue, that the ribbon worn with the red enamel clasp be white, that a purple ribbon under the combined red and blue enamel clasp be write, that a purple ribbon be substituted when the husband or son shall have given his life for the Empire, and that a purple ribbon mounted on a white ribbon be substituted when a member loses both husband and son or sons: Carried.

Mrs. Hasell moved, Mrs. Neroutsos seconded, that the national executive be asked to issue a year book, which shall be published annually immediately after the annual meeting, and which shall contain the annual reports and financial statements of all chapters, together with correct list of elected officers, and any matters necessary for the general information of the order, so that such information may be at all times obtainable in concrete form: Carried.

Re the appointment of a Provincial educational secretary, it was moved: "That an educational secretary be appointed to act until the annual meeting in April next, that said secretary send a circular letter to all municipal and isolated primary chapters requesting that they submit to her suggestions for the furthering of patriotic learning and knowledge among the children in our public schools of British Columbia, and that these suggestions be dealt with at a representative meeting of the Provincial executive and voted upon at the annual meeting, and a permanent educational secretary for the Province elected." Carried.

It was also ruled that all supplies (including clasps) should be procured in British Columbia, and purchased through the Provincial treasurer, but that tenders for all such be first obtained from the various firms supplying required articles.

The next general meeting of the Provincial Chapter must, according to the constitution, be held in January, and will take place in Victoria at a date to be fixed later.

After singing the National Anthem, the meeting adjourned.

Note.—Since the conclusion of this report it will be of interest to the chapters to learn that the following contributions to the farewell gift to H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught have been received by the Provincial treasurer and forwarded to Mrs. Barnard at Government House:

Municipal Chapter, New Westminster	$35.00
Municipal Chapter, Chilliwack	25.00
Bastion Chapter	25.00
Gallipoli Chapter	5.00
Lady Franklin Chapter	10.00
Chrysler Chapter	10.00
Ganges Chapter	10.00
Mt. Fernie Chapter	25.00
Ladysmith Chapter	10.00
Grand Forks Chapter	5.00
Queen Mary Chapter	10.00
The Kokanee Chapter	15.00
The Allies Chapter	20.00
Total to date	$205.00

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DELTA RIDING IS CONSERVATIVE

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Leonard Tait was the only other Victoria candidate to get over the 200 mark.

Three Constituencies Uncounted

The Victoria and Vancouver counts were started first. The latter lasted the whole day. It will continue most of today, though it will be possible to put several crews to work and thus expedite the balance of that count. Once the Victoria count was out of the way the clerks started on the other ridings, and as there was but a small vote in these they were quickly cleaned off the slate. Everything has now been counted with the exception of Vancouver, South Vancouver and Richmond, the two latter having been left over in view of the protest by Mr. J. W. Weart, Liberal candidate, whose complaint was voiced on Saturday. These ballots will be dealt with today as well as those receptacles against which protests were entered by the Liberals.

At the opening of yesterday morning's proceedings Mr. E. J. Bawden, agent for the Liberals, entered the technical objection against all ballots which did not have the official stamp on the back. He argued that the Military Forces Voting Act made the provisions of the Elections Act applicable except in so far as the provisions of the latter were inapplicable. The Elections Act called for every ballot to bear upon the back the official stamp of the returning officer before being handed to the voter. Such a safeguard prevented the "floating" ballot.

Mr. Sidney Child, presiding officer, ruled against Mr. Bawden's contention, holding that the certificate which every presiding officer had to make on the back of the envelope on which the soldier voter had made his declaration took the place of the official stamp required under the Elections Act. Mr. Child suggested that court action could be taken if complainants were not satisfied with his decision.

There was some argument also relative to ballots marked with pen and ink or indelible pencil. Those marked with a pen were ruled out, four of them being for Mr. Pooley, in Esquimalt, and a number in other ridings though the aggregate number was not large and what there were appeared to be evenly split. A considerable number of ballots had the counter-foil attached on which the voter had written either his name or that of the riding for which he was casting the ballot. In all there are in the count to date 238 spoiled ballots, 23 of which were in Victoria. Fifty per cent of the spoiled ballots were so designated because the voter failed to vote for any candidate.

Below is given a table showing the standing of the parties to date in each riding. The civilian vote is given and that cast by the soldiers and also the total to which must yet be added the result of the English count. This latter count will probably not be known until next week.

Victoria	Civilian.	Soldier.	Tot.
Candidate—			
H. C. Brewster (L)	4,073	334	4,407
George Bell (L)	3,305	235	3,540
John Hart (L)	3,140	200	3,340
H. C. Hall (L)	2,765	162	2,927
Hon. A. Stewart (C)	2,207	246	2,453
R. Hayward (C)	2,140	191	2,331
Leonard Tait (C)	2,047	208	2,255
Ald. Dilworth (C)	1,961	184	2,145
Dr. E. Hall (I C)	1,034	138	1,172
A. J. Morley (I)	774	95	869
Phil Smith (S D)	354	35	389
D. Poupard (S D)	346	31	377
Vancouver			
M. A. Macdonald (L)	7,224	595	7,819
Ralph Smith (L)	6,717	441	7,158
Dr. McIntosh (L)	6,681	464	7,145
J. W. deB. Farris (L)	6,528	458	6,986
J. W. Cowper (L)	5,940	387	6,327
P. Donnelly (L)	5,740	422	6,162
Hon. W. J. Bowser (C)	5,525	521	6,046
C. E. Tisdall (C)	4,942	512	5,454
Hon. Dr. McGuire (C)	4,688	421	5,109
A. Duke (C)	4,646	450	5,096
Walter Leek (C)	4,524	430	4,954
A. H. B. Macgowan (C)	4,345	414	4,759
Trotter (I)	2,093	81	2,174
R. Cassidy (I C)	1,904	107	2,011
White (I)	1,046	78	1,124
Harrington (S)	1,036	71	1,107
Appleby (I)	407	57	464
Fawcett (I)	367	55	422
Alberni			
H. C. Brewster (L)	336	16	352
Capt. Wood (C)	298	13	311
A. W. Neill (S)	214	11	225
Atlin			
Frank Mobley (L)	—	18	—
W. X. Macdonald (C)	—	6	—
Cariboo			
J. Yorston (L)	240	22	262
J. A. Fraser (C)	188	6	194
Chilliwack			
E. D. Barrow (L)	814	77	891
W. L. Macken (C)	618	85	703
Cowichan			
Capt. Hayward (I C)	420	27	447
Ken. F. Duncan (L)	357	14	371
Columbia			
John Buckham (L)	428	65	503
Dr. Taylor (C)	229	21	250
Comox			
Hugh Stewart (L)	768	33	801
Michael Manson (C)	736	37	773
W. A. Pritchard (I)	234	4	238
G. E. Winkler (S)	77	2	79
Cranbrook			
Dr. J. H. King (L)	622	38	660
T. D. Caven (C)	421	34	455
Delta			
Lieut. F. J. A. Mackenzie (C)	805	104	909
A. M. Patterson (L)	811	65	876
Dewdney			
John Oliver (L)	794	75	869
W. J. Manson (C)	636	93	729
Esquimalt			
A. W. McCurdy (L)	569	35	604
R. H. Pooley (C)	536	30	566
Fort George			
Hon. W. R. Ross (C)	419	12	431
John McInnes (S)	387	25	412
W. G. Gillett (I)	124	5	129
Fernie			
A. I. Fisher (L)	729	116	885
T. Uphill (C)	640	94	734
J. A. McDonald (S)	196	14	210
Greenwood			
Dr. J. D. McLean (L)	437	29	466
J. R. Jackson (C)	186	10	196
Grand Forks			
J. E. W. Thompson (L)	547	20	567
Hon. E. B. Miller (C)	299	20	319
Islands			
M. B. Jackson (L)	319	14	333
Major W. W. Foster (C)	287	32	319
Kamloops			
F. W. Anderson (L)	1,169	225	1,394
J. P. Shaw (C)	720	164	884
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John Keen (L)	426	4	430
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Price Ellison (C)	766	96	862
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Major Jones (C)	652	136	788
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Parker Williams (S)	508	11	519
Dr. Roy Dier (C)	399	10	409
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David Whiteside (L)	1,130	162	1,292
Tom Gifford (C)	817	224	1,041
Omineca			
A. M. Manson (L)	432	5	437
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Revelstoke			
Dr. Sutherland (L)	648	66	714
Hon. T. W. Taylor (C)	418	45	463
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W. D. Willson (L)	414	4	418
Hon. L. A. Campbell (C)	322	6	328
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Looping the loop is a commonplace air performance nowadays. The story goes that Lieutenant Robinson, V. C., looped the loop three times in his joy after destroying the zeppelin. But there was something to marvel at in the extraordinary performance of the airman who gave an exhibition yesterday afternoon to the crowd gathered at a gala for war hospitals at Golders' Green. He had a fine sky of white clouds to show off against.

He began his "stunt" high in the air, and he made his big biplane do some wonderful, bird-like evolutions. Someone who saw it said it was like figure skating, and so it was if you can imagine the skater turning somersaults in the air instead of on the ice. He looped the loop twenty-three times, getting lower each time, until he was too near the up-turned faces for nervous watchers. It was a dance in the air as quick and sure as the sportive flight of a swallow at evening.

It was exciting watching the looping business, but what mixed alarm with the admiration was to see the biplane skimming round reared on its side, staying for half-minutes in the position which one always thought meant the immediate prospect of sliding straight to earth.—Manchester Guardian.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a well-known Specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take from five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

Note—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is sold by all good druggists.

PHEASANT SHOOTING IS LAWFUL TODAY

Reports Vary Considerably as to Stock of Birds—Quail Also Lawful Prey in Saanich From Today.

Today, Wednesday, October 18, is the opening day for pheasant shooting, which has been eagerly looked forward to by those whose patience has been tried by the setting back by a couple of weeks of the usual opening day. Reports of the plentifulness, or otherwise, of the pheasants have been very varied, but there seems little doubt that on the whole they are not so plentiful as might be wished, owing to the little accident of the weather man last Winter in getting his goods mixed and sending Victoria a package intended for the North Pole.

Doubtless the birds suffered less in some districts than others, but talks with farmers resident in several districts have left the impression that to close the season altogether this year would not have been an extreme measure to take. Curiously enough, in one district at any rate, the cock birds seem to have suffered more than the hens, and, although there seem to be plenty of the latter, the former are not nearly so much in evidence as in other years.

Opening the season in the middle of the week will prevent a good number of the city sportsmen from being out with the gun who would otherwise not think of missing the opening day at the ring-necks.

In addition to the pheasants the quail of North and South Saanich have war declared on them once more from this date. At first it seemed good to the Provincial Game Warden to close the season for quail altogether, but representations from Saanich sportsmen, who averred that the little birds were still extremely plentiful in their favorite hunting grounds, caused him to harden his heart against the quail, and for the space of one calendar month they will have to withstand the bombardment of the Saanich hunters.

Bags of pheasants are not likely to be very heavy this year and the lighter they are the better it will be for the breeding stock.

Very little game has been coming into the city in the last week or so. The fog deterred a number from taking to the woods last week-end, although a hunter in the Sooke Hills, who duly bagged his buck, said that once he had climbed a certain distance up the old Sooke Lake Road from Goldstream, he found himself in another climate, with the fog and mist left below him and sunny weather at the higher altitude. The continued dry weather has not been in favor of the deer hunters. The game has been lying low and close in the thickets and bracken patches and it will not be until there is a fairly heavy rainfall that the hunting will be at its best. The running season will be starting soon and then the bucks will be on the move and the chances of bringing one to bag considerably more in favor of the hunter.

Quite a number of black bear have been shot this Fall within comparatively short distance of Victoria, one hunter at Jordan River being credited with no fewer than nine, shot since the beginning of September, five being killed in one day in the berry patches along the pipe line of the power plant.

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HAS NOVEL IDEAS FOR CRICKET REFORM

Reduced Length of Pitch, Inflated Ball and Hit-and-Run Would Make Game Unrecognizable as Such

Of recent years there has been a deal of talk and controversy concerning the altering of the laws of cricket with a view to speeding up the game, so as to make it more attrictive to the moderns who attend a cricket field in the role of spectators. The great obstacle met by the reformers seems to have been the fact that the players themselves were satisfied to leave the laws alone and play the game as it has been played for generations without any radical changes.

However the reformers have been persistent. Locally the experiment has been tried of bowling eight balls to the over, and after a season's cricket under that law, there has not been much criticism heard of the effects of the innovations. In the Eastern States they have gone one further and have been playing ten balls to the over.

Now comes a story from Sydney of a reformer who would change the game completely, and, although proposing to make it what is apparently a cross between a cocoanut shy and the tip and run of childhood appears to expect his views of what cricket should be to be taken seriously. Here is what he proposes:

By the new rules framed by Mr. J. Grant, that being the name of the daring innovator, the distance between the wickets is reduced from 22 to 15 yards. An inflated ball of special manufacture, weighing four ounces, is used. Two bowlers are stationed at one end, and they bowl alternately, one with a white ball and the other with a red. It only needs the painting of the bat blue to add the requisite patriotic finish to the arrangements. The batsman is forced to run for all hits made in front of the wicket. Mr. Grant declares that the new game has taken on wonderfully in England. So it may have, but it is not cricket, and is hardly likely to displace the British national game in the affections of serious players.

HOCKEY SEASON

Boom in the Ice Game in the United States This Year—Toronto and Montreal Play as Usual

Hockey in the United States will start in four weeks when the first match will be played in Pittsburgh at the Duquesne Garden. The teams will be purely amateur, according to the advice from the new management. Skating at Pittsburg will start in two weeks' time.

In Boston hockey will start in the middle of December. The fate of amateur hockey in that city is somewhat uncertain.

The Toronto Arena will reopen for the 1916-17 season the latter part of November. Professional and amateur hockey will be played there as usual.

The Montreal Arena, with its artificial ice, will open early in December. The professional teams, as well as the City League teams, will play there as usual.

Senior hockey at Fort William and Port Arthur seems out of the question the coming season. So many of the puck chasers have donned the khaki uniform that it would be impossible to form two senior teams. The outlook for Winnipeg is none too prosperous, although those at the head of affairs claim that there will be senior hockey of a high class brand. The Monarchs, 223rd Battalion and Transcona are counted upon playing patriotic hockey.

With the Victorians and 68th Battalion teams absent, senior hockey prospects look decidedly slim for Regina this Winter. The Saskatchewan capital city has a strong city league to call upon, and could possibly form three or four teams capable of holding their own with other provincial teams. Moose Jaw lost all its best players through enlistment. Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Humboldt have sent many puck chasers to the front, but according to reports there are sufficient youngsters left to form a fairly good league. The class of hockey would not be as good as last year, but keeping up the league would develop the younger players.

Calgary, Edmonton and other Alberta cities had very little hockey last year, and all they will have this Winter will be played by Commercial and City leagues.

Phoenix, Revelstoke, Trail and one or two other boundary towns in British Columbia had good success with a semi-pro league the last two or three Winters, and will possibly reorganize. The Pacific Coast League, with Vancouver, Portland, Spokane and Seattle competing, will get going early in December. Skating will start on November 1.

SAN FRANCISCO DOGS WIN

All Age Stakes and Shooting Dog Stakes at Ladner Go to Americans

"Melrose Dude," owned by A. G. Wilkes, of San Francisco, and trained and handled by the Delta Kennels, captured first in the All-Age Stake in the Ladner field trials on Saturday, held nuder the auspices of the British Columbia Field Trials Club. Another San Francisco dog, "Boy," owned by Mr. Scott, also won first place in the Shooting Dog Stakes.

In All-Age Stake, Melrose Dude came first; Florette, owned by the Delta Kennels, came second; and Count, owned by C. Cocking, came third. Fine races were run by both second and third dogs.

Competition was so keen in the shooting dog class that third money was divided between Lassie, of the Delta Kennels, and Queen, owned by Mr. Wilson, Shotover, owned by C. E. Godson, gave Boy a hard run for first place. The trials were a success from the start, and officials are well pleased at the way local dog owners took interest in the trials.

THREE FIRSTS TAKEN BY PORTLAND ANGLER

Fly and Bait Casting Tournament Held in Seattle Was Big Success

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—Walter F. Backus, of Portland, was the prominent figure in the first inter-city fly and bait casting tournament held by the Seattle club at Woodland Park. The tournament, which was the first of its kind ever held here, was a big success.

Thirty entries from the Northwest and Seattle took part in the meet, in which Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle were the principal participants.

The Multnomah angler was the star caster, with three out of five firsts. John Monette, of Seattle, led in the bait events, taking first in the accuracy and the distance. R. S. Hayes was also a winer.

The tournament was a preliminary affair to the big Northwest even, which will be held in Seattle next Summer.

SAYLOR IS OUT WITH SWEEPING CHALLENGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 17.—Having regained his old time strength and vigor, as was proven in his recent bout with Shamus O'Brien, Milburn Saylor, the Indianapolis lightweight, through his manager, Ray Bronson, has issued a sweeping challenge to all contenders in his division. On October 9, the Hoosier Hurricane knocked O'Brien all over the ring in Youngstown, O., sending him to the mat once and having the Canadian lightweight champion wobbly on several different occasions.

Saylor made 133 pounds at 6 o'clock for O'Brien, but despite the fact that he can make that poundage easily, is having trouble getting matches with legitimate lightweights. As a result, he has expressed himself as willing to box any lightweight, welterweight, or middleweight in the world. He is at his best when kept hard at work, and it is with this in mind that Bronson has decided to let Saylor box any man within fifteen or twenty pounds of his weight.

With the weight question settled, it is believed Saylor will have little trouble getting matches with overgrown lightweights and legitimate welterweights. The Indiana boy can hit as hard as many middleweights and will depend on his speed to carry him out of harm's way when opposing the heavier boys.

DUCK SICKNESS

Disease Prevalent in Utah—United States Department Asks Co-operation in Fighting It

The report comes from the United States that hundreds of thousands of wild ducks have died from a duck sickness prevalent round Great Salt Lake, Utah. The United States Department of Agriculture has taken the matter in hand, and has been responsible for the cure of considerable numbers of these ducks of various species. After cure, the ducks have an identification band attached to one leg and are then released. The department is particularly anxious to secure reports concerning these birds to determine their complete recovery from the disease, and to this end is requesting that anyone killing or capturing one of these marked ducks will forward the band to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, with a statement as to the date, place, and circumstances under which the bird was taken.

VETERAN ANNOUNCER CALLED BY DEATH

"Let 'Er Go, Billy" Officiated in Every Great Ring Contest on Coast for Fifty Years

YOUNTVILLE, Cal., Oct. 17.—"Billy" Jordan, of San Francisco, the famous prize-fight announcer, died here yesterday, in the Veterans' Home. He was 81 years old, both a soldier and a sailor veteran of the Civil War, and was once wealthy.

"Let 'er go, Billy," as he was known to fight fans throughout the United States, had been the announcer in virtually every great ring battle on the Pacific Coast in the last forty years, traveling thousands of miles, all told, to introduce ring combatants. The last great fight he officiated at was the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, Nev.

In his younger days he was successively a boxer and a sporting writer, coming to San Fracisco from Boston, his birthplace, in 1855. During a residence in Japan he amassed a fortune which he later lost, and during the last few years his friends rallied to his support.

MEETING TONIGHT OF BASKETBALL MEN

Y.M.C.A. House League to Start at End of Week—After Christmas City League Will Get Under Way

There will be a meeting, tonight, at the Y. M. C. A. of representatives of city basketball teams in order to draw up a schedule of games to be played by the teams forming the Y. M. C. A. House League between now and Christmas. It is proposed to get the schedule started on Saturday evening, when the first games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

After Christmas, the City League will get going. Entries will be invited for this league about the middle of December. A temporary organization has been effected, of which Mr. Todd has been elected chairman, and Mr. Riach secretary-treasurer.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

At Salt Lake—San Francisco, 9; Salt Lake, 5.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 2.

At San Francisco—Vernon, 5; Oakland, 6.

Dillon and Britton Win

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, out-fought Tim O'Neil, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Dillon weighed 173 pounds and O'Neil 172.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, welterweight champion, successfully defended his title tonight, outpointing Kid Lewis, of England, in a twelve-round bout. Both men set a furious pace. Britton was cautioned several times about his hitting low and using his forearm, and nearly lost the bout on a foul in the fifth round.

Wards Play Gordons

A soccer match has been arranged to be played between the North Wards and the 50th Gordon Highlanders next Saturday, at the Willows, play to start at 2:45 p.m.

In Negro Minstrel Days.

Farmer—Think of it! The number of people nowadays who are done by the middlemen.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Church Union

Sir,—Through the courtesy of a friend, I am in receipt of a copy of The Regina Leader of date September 22. It contains under display headings a two-column report of a meeting of the Presbyterians of the great Province of Saskatchewan who are opposed to the formation of "The United Church of Canada," through the union of the Congregationalist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. According to the report, there were from outside Regina from all of this great Province three frm all of this great Province three ministers in charge, the financial agent of a boys' school, and one layman.

The principal address was by Rev. W. G. Brown, B.A., of the neighboring Province of Alberta. Among the points emphasized, and to which I make answer here, were:

1. "The union committee of the Assembly is unrepresentative."

It is sufficient to say that this committee was chosen by the Assembly that by a vote of four hundred and six to ninety decided for Union. It contains pastors whose names are household words, university presidents, college principals, editors and laymen prominent in the professional and business life of our land.

2. "That "Union will be the destruction of the Presbyterian Church."

The Presbyterian Church as a distinct organization will disappear, but will continue to ive as a constituent element in the United Church of Canada. The river when it joins the sea ceases as a river, but becomes part of the sea. The bride at the altar surrenders her maiden name, but continues in the fuller and richer relationship of wifehood. A name is a designation, but not an entity. The entity abides quite independent of the name. We heard a very worthy man very emphatically declare that "a Presbyterian he was born, and Presbyterian he would die." He was in error in both particulars. He was born a frail child of the dust, and when he comes to die his confidence will be in the fact that he will die as a Christian, and his passport and his right to Heaven will not be his Presbyterianism, but his union with Jesus Christ.

3. A good deal is being said about "the despotism of the settlement committee."

This is an opinion that as yet lacks any experience to support it. Congregations in the United Church of Canada will have the right to call as now. The settlement committee will be available on occasion to exercise what many Presbyterians have hitherto longed for, namely, a wise authority in seeing that no congregation is for any lengthened period of time without a pastor, and that no capable and worthy pastor is for any length of time without the work that he is able and willing to do. And, by the way, while I never had to do with a settlement committee," or a "calling committee," if I were asked to choose I would say: "Suffer me to fall into the hands of the settlement committee of the United Church of Canada, rather than into the hands of the "calling committee" of any Presbyterian congregation.

4. The principal speaker at the Regina "convocation" told his hearers that the bigness of the new Church would be its "snare and illusion."

Are we inferentially to conclude that only in the small church lies safety and sincerity? Then development is an error and growth a crime, and the safety and spirituality of the church and of the congregations of the church will be conserved by shrinkage rather than by expansion. Absurd! But that is the logical conclusion of the contention that a big church, strong in numbers and resources, will become apathetic and unspiritual.

5. It was claimed at Regina and it was affirmed at a similar gathering later at Truro, Nova Scotia, that "the continuance of the Presbyterian Church is vital to the religious interests of Canada."

I am reminded of a petition that used to find a place in the prayer of one of my old professors, one of the meekest and saintliest of men, and now with the glorified, wherein he asked. "Lord, have mercy on those with too good an opinion of themselves." One fears that a good deal of denominational pride enters into the opposition to the Union. The two other contracting branches of the Christian Church to this Union have done their full share towards maintaining and developing the spiritual life of Canada.

6. That "there is a disposition on the part of the advocates of Union to accomplish it by questionable means."

What are the facts? The discussion touching Union began some thirteen years ago. The question has been fully debated in every Assembly. The majority has shown every disposition to conciliate. Nothing further is to be done to consummate Union until one year after the close of the war. That will not be before the Assembly of 1918. Four hundred and six can wait the convenience of ninety for a season. They will stand still out of deference to a minority of their brethren for years. That has been done, but it is not in reason nor in experience that they will do so forever. The time has come to move on. If the parting of the ways has been reached, it will be with regret. "New occasions teach new duties," and the greater good must be sought, even at the price of sacrifice and possible painful separation.

To the more specific allegations that the recent Assembly which decided to go on with Union was not fairly representative, indeed was virtually "packed," it is only necessary to state that, in the case of the ministers, the almost universal practice of Presbyteries is to send these to the Assembly by rotation. For example, every ministerial representative from the Toronto Presbytery—the largest in the church—went this year by rotation. At least half of the elders also go by rotation. Packing is impossible.

7. Sympathy is being sought on the pleas that "the rights of the minority are ignored."

The resolution of the General Assembly committing the Church to Union expressly provides that every right will be conceded and every interest secured to congregations which by vote shall decide to remain out of the United Church.

8. It has been asserted that the tens of thousands of Presbyterians who have gone to the war will esteem it a hardship to find on their return that the Presbyterian Church has decided to surrender its distinctive name, and in common with hundreds of thousands of their brethren of like Christian faith to form the "United Church of Canada."

The Presbyterian who has stood shoulder to shoulder with Methodist or Congregationalist in the trenches, whose blood has mingled with the soil of France, will not think it a hardship if spared to return, to sit side by side in the same sanctuary and mingle his praises with those of the same comrades who stood by his side and mingled their blood with his in defence of liberty and righteousness.

9. We are told that enthusiasm was aroused at the Regina and Truro Conventions by fervent appeals to "preserve the Church of our fathers."

Will the United Church be any less "The Church of our fathers" than the denominations that will form it? Is not the term "Church of our father" or "the Church our Dear Redeemer bought with His own precious blood," the more appealing term? After all, the word "Presbyterian" is not so very ancient. The word "Christianity" is several hundred years older and is a good deal more inclusive and to the man that needs to be won from error to truth a good deal more understandable. Glorying in a name may have some merit. The mightiest of Christ's soldiers and servants declared: "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of Christ Jesus my Lord."

The time is calling, may I urge, for a yet more distinct and authoritative expression of Christian conviction and purpose. Many of us believe that that conviction will find expression most adequately in the "United Church of Canada."

The time is calling for a conservation of men and means to the end that Christian service, like every other service be both efficient and effective. We are having now in connection with the various branches of the Christian Church men engaged in what is not a man's job, two, sometimes three occupying a place that could be better occupied by one. Practically we are having rival little causes drawing on the Church's resources, where one cause would be more than self sustaining, and the resources that are now being used and in a measure wasted, might be applied to the opening up of new fields and the expansion of the Kingdom.

We are now perplexing the foreigner that we are anxious to Christianize and Canadianize by our manifold denominationism. The United Church of Canada will be able to meet him with a united front and concentrated energy and bring to him the Gospel message of peace and goodwill.

There are great days awaiting us—days of reconstruction, readjustment and assimilation—days so big with opportunity that to give time, thought or feeling to what is sectional or sectarian to the neglect of what is national and Christian would be little short of a crime. Christ sent us not to found or perpetuate denominations 'but to preach the Gospel," as it is written: "He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."

(Rev.) ALEX. MACGILLIVRAY.
351 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto, Ont.,
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WOLF'S Head Lubricating Oil at all leading garages in the city.

$1,000
IN PRIZES—
FIRST PRIZE, $500;
SECOND PRIZE, $200;
THIRD PRIZE, $100.

Full details of this prize competition can be seen on Page 68 of The Saturday Evening Post of October 14, last, and while our new store will not be in complete shape for general business until the 23rd,

YOU CAN TAKE PART IN THIS COMPETITION AT ONCE—
GET IN TOUCH WITH US NOW.

Briefly, the competition is as follows: We will send a New Edison, which critics claim to be far superior to the so-called "talking machines," to your home for three days' free trial. We have great artists' opinions and our own technical books on this New Edison re-creation of sound, but we want the "home" opinions. Just write YOUR opinion and let us have it. The best opinion gets $500; the second best, $200; the third best, $100; and there'll be

CONSOLATION PRIZES—
$125, FIRST;
$50, SECOND;
$25, THIRD.

Fuller particulars will be furnished upon application.

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STORE,
Kent Piano Co., Ltd.
1004 Government St., Victoria Phone 3449

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL kinds ladies' and gent's discarded clothes, shoes, etc., wanted; will pay highest prices. Phone 4423L. Will call. 541 Johnson St.

ARTICLES bought and sold. Victoria Second-Hand Crockery and Furniture Store. 630 Johnson Street; phone 3793L.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gent's clothing. Phone 3846. T. Sam. 534 Johnson Street.

ATTENTION—Discarded men's clothes and shoes wanted. Will pay best prices. Phone 4423L. Will call.

BEST prices paid for gent's cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007, 1409 Store Street.

BOOKKEEPERS' standup desk, suitable for two men working abreast. State price, etc. Box 142, Colonist.

BICYCLE, 20 or 22-inch frame, good condition, cheap for cash. Phone 2394LL.

BEST prices paid for gentleman's clothing, old gold and silver. Phone 4329. 1421 Government St.

CHEAP parrot cage wanted. Box 146, Colonist.

CASH paid for old false teeth; sound or broken. 541 Johnson Street.

CORDWOOD, any quantity. G. L. Walker, 523 Old Esquimalt Road, phone 2785Y.

ELECTRIC motor, single phase, ¼ or 1-6 horsepower. Describe and give lowest cash price. Box 103, Colonist.

FURNITURE of five or six rooms wanted; no agents; cash. Box 4901, Colonist.

IF you have furniture for sale phone 1879 for best prices. Several houses to furnish.

I WILL buy any quantity of first-class furniture from $5 to $5,000. Ring up The Bargain House, 1600 Douglas St.

NOTICE—Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gent's and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; also soiled stocks bought to any amount; special offers for gentlemen's clothes; business done strictly private. A lady buyer will call, or call 812 Johnson Street, phone 4021.

PRICES on 40 bbls. of Wolf's Head medium oil. Apply T. Freelic, P. O. Box 667, Victoria.

ROLL top desk, six or eight drawers; state lowest cash price and description. Box 102, Colonist.

RAGS, 2c lb.; rubber tires, 4c lb.; brass, 10c lb.; copper, 18c lb.; lead and zinc, 4½c lb.; sacks, 5c and 6c, at Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson Street.

SECOND-hand and junk store; highest cash prices paid for gent's discarded clothes, rags, sacks, etc. Phone 2982.

WANTED—Small quantity of old lumber. Apply Box 109, Colonist.

WANTED—No. 3 hydraulic ram. J. D. Reid, Metchosin.

WANTED—Old furniture, silver and china; state where can be seen. Address Box 61, Colonist.

WANTED—Good boots, clothing, girls 2 to 5 years, for cash. Address Charity, Box 4928, Colonist.

WANTED—Five gallons milk daily. Box 139, Colonist.

WANTED—500 cords first-class cordwood, on cars or scow. Box 4879, Colonist.

1,000,000 MORE empty sacks wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C., phone 2493.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter and phone. Apply 24 Winch Bldg.

HOUSE and store to rent, corner of Bay and Blanshard Street. Apply Sibbald, 2507 Blanshard Street.

ROOM AND BOARD

BEACON Hill—Large bed and sitting-room, furnished, open fireplace, close in; meals optional. Phone 1410L. 633 Simcoe.

BUSINESS or professional gentleman, in refined home, Rockland Avenue; very select, late dinner, every convenience and comfort. Phone 3319R.

COMFORTABLE home and good board, $5.50 week; no children. 434 Quebec Street; five minutes' walk from city.

FIRST-class rooms, board optional; steam heat, open fires. 926 Humboldt, phone 4937L.

HOME offered two children of school age. Apply Mrs. Doran, Sooke Road, R. R. No. 2.

LADY would like school girl for company; light duties in return for room and board. Box 75, Colonist.

ROOM and board, private house. 1138 Oxford.

ROOM and board in private home; terms reasonable. 329 Simcoe Street. Phone 4127L.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

$70—PERMANENT board residence for three, in furnace heated, well-appointed house, two bedrooms, private sitting-room with fireplace; must be central. Box 159, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A NICELY furnished bed sitting-room with kitchenette, also small bed sitting-room with gas plate, suit business ladies or soldiers' wives; select private house, James Bay; furnace heated; terms moderate. 510 Oswego Street, phone 4007L.

AT 524 Michigan Street, near Parliament Buildings, comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 2414L.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 724 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

CENTRAL, one large furnished housekeeping room, $1 week. 638 Princess Avenue.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms. 407 Belleville; phone 902L.

FURNISHED and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1124 Fort, phone 4800L.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, Willows. Phone 3774L.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED room with bath, light, heat, telephone. Phone 4340R.

FURNISHED room, modern house, heated; business lady or gentleman. Phone 1380L.

FURNISHED room and housekeeping rooms, suitable for business ladies or gentleman, at St. Helens, 823 Courtney St., phone 2754.

WELL furnished rooms, with or without board. 813 Cook, phone 1068.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT October Mansion, 3-roomed apartment, unfurnished.

COWPER Apartments (new, unfurnished), Menzies Street, near Beacon Hill and Parliament Buildings. Three and four-room suites, heated, modern and comfortable. Apply on premises, 210 Menzies St.

FOUR-room flat, furnished, James Bay. Apply The Beehive, Douglas Street.

FURNISHED suite, Bellevue Court, Oak Bay, near Willows. Phone 2756.

FURNISHED apartment, Gladstone Ave.; bath, light, $9 up. Phone 5483.

MOUNTVIEW apartments, Fairfield, furnished suite, $9. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

"TREBARTHA" — Modern apartments. Apply Suite 6.

WANTED to rent, nicely furnished flat or apartment, no children. Address Kirk & Dunkley, 563 Johnson St.

WARM, quiet apartment, furnished or unfurnished. The Stanley, Linden Ave.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FAIRFIELD—Six rooms, furnace, $15. Phone 4826R.

FOR Rent—Cosy 3-room bungalow, partly furnished; also large 9-room house. Apply 3500 Shelbourne Street.

FIVE-room house, 1147 Pandora Ave., $9. Phone 1800.

MODERN six-room house, close in. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

PART bungalow to let, unfurnished; conveniences; $10. Apply mornings, 1017 Burdett Ave.

TO Let—Five-room modern house, near Parliament Buildings. Phone 4871.

SIX-room fully modern bungalow at 2560 Blackwood Street, between Bay Street and King's Road, $12 per month.

TO Rent—1231 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, 7-room house, furnace, etc., $15 month. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street.

HOUSES FOR RENT
(Continued)

THREE-room house, one acre, stable, $7; close in. 476 Dupplin Road, end Douglas car.

LIGHT housekeeping, suitable for bachelors. 422 Dallas Road.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

COSY three-room cottage, suitable two adults. Phone 5084L.

SEVEN-room furnished dwelling, furnace, piano, close to church and car, Victoria West. Phone 2381R.

TWO-room furnished house, Finlayson Avenue; key at 2629 Fifth Street. Apply afternoon or evenings.

TO rent, for Winter months, 8-room furnished house, all conveniences, responsible tenants, no children, five minutes from car, Lampson Street. Phone 3862L.

TO Rent—A nice 4-room bungalow, partly furnished, $5 per month. Inlet Drive, Gorge Road. Apply 1030 Princess Ave.

TO Rent—Furnished 6-room house, Oxford Street; also 6-room unfurnished McKenzie Street. Phoe 3835L.

TO Let—Large, well furnished modern house, extensive grounds, with fine view of sea and mountains, near Oak Bay golf links, Victoria. Address to owner, Box 4932, Colonist, or to Heisterman, Forman & Co.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

BY good careful tenants, for long term, well furnished 4 or 5-room bungalow, must be close in and thoroughly clean; state terms. Box 166, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, for four months, from November 15, six to eight-room modern fully furnished house with garage, Fairfield estate preferred. Apply to Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort St.

WANTED at once, small house, furnished or partly furnished, centrally located. Box 171, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

ALL kinds of property to exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

EQUITY $1,000 in 5-room modern house for sale, $200 cash, balance easy payments. Box 24, Colonist.

EXCHANGE equity $1,000 in 5-room house. What offers? Box 25, Colonist.

LARGE clear title lot for fishing boat, about 30 feet long, with 4-cycle engine. Box 150, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 300 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government St.

WILL trade useful horse for poultry of any description. Phone 4344.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR Sale—One span of draught horses, 4-year-olds, well broken, one 6-year-old, well broken, and one 4-year-old, unbroken. Box 162, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Jersey-Holstein heifer, 19 months, bred; Jersey heifer, 12 months, both from choice dairy stock. Also Magnet separator almost new. 2201 Chambers Street, or phone 5269R.

FINE Rhode Island pullets for sale. 626 Moss St.

FOR Sale—One young Jersey cow; one young Holstein cow, both milking, cheap. Box 66, Colonist.

FOR Sale—English setter puppies, eight weeks old, by Minor's "Rigi," of Montes. Parents excellent field workers. 929 Cowichan Street.

FOR Sale—Holstein bull (registered), eight months, from first-class stock. C. Wookey, between Shelbourne and University School.

FOR Sale—Two dairy cows, one freshened three weeks; one Holstein; one Jersey. 772 Topaz Ave.

GRADE Jersey-Holstein cow, 5½ gallons fresh, now milking 3 gallons, $75. J. M. Young, Colquitz Ave., Gorge.

IRISH setter puppies, pedigreed, from Killarney Kim and Killarney Nell. G. Y. Simpson, P. O. Box 667.

MILK goats wanted. Give particulars, age, breed, when fresh, amount of milk. R. G. Edwards, Ponoka, Alta.

PARROT and cage for sale. Apply Box 125, Colonist.

PRETTY pony, 7 years, strong, suit lady; must sell; bargain, $20. 2842 Douglas Street.

THREE first-class grade Durham Jersey cows, must sell quick. 740 Cowper Street, Gorge.

TWO fat sows for sale, also hens. Ridley, Colwood.

WANTED—Bitch, due within ten days, for foster mother. Box 105, Colonist.

WANTED—Fresh cow, 3 to 4 gallons. Phone 3801R.

WANTED—Driving horse of fair size; must be gentle; also harness and buggy; no dealers. Full particulars, Box 56, Colonist.

WANTED—Dozen or so early pullets, good laying strain. Apply H. Martin, 950 St. Charles Street.

WHITE Leghorns, yearlings, and brown Leghorns, for sale, good Winter layers. Phone 4344.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L.

WE pay highest prices for your poultry of all kinds; cash at your door. Phone 4344, or write Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P. O.

YOUNG Aryshire cow, good milker. Apply 541 Fraser Street, Esquimalt Rd.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOS for Sale—1916 Ford, 5-passenger, like new; Overland, 5-passenger, private car, $350; Cadillac, 5-passenger, electric lights, starter, etc., $475; Tudhope parts, 6 cylinder engine, Bosch magneto, radiator, 36x4 tires, rims, etc. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

AUTO repairs and supplies. Cameron Motor Co., 1052 Fort Street, phone 4633. Cars for sale. Late model Ford, perfect condition, $375; 1912 Hudson, perfect condition, new tires all round, $600. Also taxi-cab, repaired and in first-class mechanical condition, cheap.

ADVERTISER wishes to purchase a late model Ford in first-class condition; will pay cash; price must be reasonable. Address immediately, to Box 42, Colonist.

E. M. F. TWO-seater, excellent condition, spare tire, only run 10,000 miles; had no Winter use; price $550. R. B. Paten, Saanichton, phone Keatings, L 10.

FIVE-passenger McLoughlin-Buick, $200 cash. Box 134, Colonist.

WANTED to exchange, case of Wolf's Head oil for second-hand car.

WANTED—Two 34x4 or 35x4½ tires. Phone 1480.

WANTED—Motorcycle; have cash for snap. Box 58, Colonist.

WANTED—4,000 automobile owners to use Wolf's Head oil. 510 Johnson St.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—About one month ago, fox terrier dog, black and white body, tan head, long legs. Phone 4398R.

FOUND—A large quantity of Wolf's Head oil at 510 Johnson Street.

FOUND—Wire-haired terrier dog. 192 Bushby St.

LOST—Link collar, Saturday night, between Hampshire Road and Duchess Street. Reward 1744 Duchess Street, phone 3279.

LOST in Fort Street car, small black purse containing bill, silver and key. Phone 1347L.

LOST—Solid silver dinner knife, M. S., Monday. 902 Collinson Street.

LOST—Will boy who picked up boy's blue reefer coat near Normal School about 4:30 Tuesday, p. m., leave same at Normal School and oblige. Reward, D. T. Williams.

LOST, on Sunday, small silver mesh bag containing Pince-Nez glasses only. Reward. Box 144, Colonist.

LOST—In entrance hall, Y. W. C. A., between 1:30 and 3 p. m., Monday, silver mesh bag containing purse, boat ticket, keys, cash, etc. Return Y. W. C. A. Reward.

LOST—Gold watch, monogram M. L. L., Fort Street, near Linden, Friday. Reward. Box 49, Colonist.

WOULD the gentleman who took on approbation the electric vacuum cleaner from the Superfluities Store, kindly communicate with the shop, Belmont House, or would anybody who knows the name of this gentleman kindly communicate.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR Sale—Grocery business in the half-mile circle, $500 will buy this at invoice price; all new, clean stock. Box 11, Colonist.

STOCKS

STOCKS—Will sell 5, 10, 25 or 50 B. C. Permanent Loan at $65 per share. Box 70, Colonist.

WANTED—One to 5,000 Surf Inlet (gold), also Great West Permanent Loan. Box 70, Colonist.

PERSONAL

MADAME ROBERT, a native of France and a renowned psychic is here for a short time only; consultations from 1 to 8 p. m. Circles Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m. Spirit messages. Room 104, Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BON A'DEE Club, Hallowe'en Masquerade Dance, October 31, 9 to 1 a. m., Alexandra Ballroom, admission 50 cents. Invitation only.

THE King's Daughters will hold a musical tea in their rest room, 721 Courtney Street, October 24, 3 to 6 p. m., in aid of rest room funds. Admission 25 cents, including refreshments.

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TIMBER Lands—Over 10,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk before being placed on the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNERS—When the assessed owner of real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last Assignee of such Agreement, such owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and has paid the current year's taxes.

CORPORATIONS — Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSEHOLDERS—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the Clerk a statutory declaration as prescribed by the Act.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN,
Clerk.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 45, George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

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F. W. CLAYTON, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1917

Those desiring to qualify to vote at the next Municipal Election (in January next) either as

1. Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase.
2. Authorized representatives of corporations.
3. Householders, or
4. Licensees, may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations.

The time within which such assessed owners of property or representatives of corporations, may qualify as voters expires on the 30th day of November next, at 5 p. m., and that for receiving the declarations of householders and licensees is during the month of October, 1916.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C. October 5, 1916.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.50	1.75
Can. Cons. S. and R.	35.00	...
Coronation Gold	...	.14
Granby	89.00	...
Int. C. and C.	.05½	.06¾
Lucky Jim Zinc	.05¾	.06
McGillivray Coal	.11	...
P. C. Tunnels	...	.05
Portland Canal	...	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.18¾	.19½
Standard Lead	1.78	1.87½
Snowstorm	.39	.45
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.18¾	.19¾
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	3.50	3.75
Canadian Marconi	2.00	3.00
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	20.00
Union Club Deb. (new)	...	40.00
do (old)	...	90.00
University School Deb.	...	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.25	5.50
Colonial Pulp	.15	...
Pingree Mines	...	.10

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	17.84	18.19	17.80	18.15-20
Feb.				18.20
March	17.93	18.31	17.93	18.27-30
April				18.30
May	18.12	18.40	18.12	18.31-39
June				18.35
July	18.06	18.48	18.06	18.43-45
Oct.	17.68	17.96	17.68	17.95
Dec.	18.00	18.22	17.78	18.18-19

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Lead, $7 to $7.10. Spelter easy; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9¾ asked. Copper, electrolytic, first quarter, $27.50 to $28. Iron steady; No. 1 Nor., $21 to $21.50; No. 2, $20.50 to $21; No. 1 Sou., $20 to $20.50; No. 2 Sou., $19.50 to $20. Tin dull; spot offered at $41. London spot copper, £123 10s.; futures, £110; electrolytic, £143; spot tin, £178 5s.; futures, £178 10s.

ADVANCE IN PRICES FOLLOWED BY LOSSES

Heavy Dealings Mostly of Professional Character—Some Issues Make New Records—Call Money Higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—During the greater part of today's active stock market, trading was conducted on an almost steady advance in prices. In the last hour, however, most of this gain was lost, the list closing with an irregular undertone.

It was a matter of general comment that dealing, which again approximated the large total of 1,340,000 shares, were mainly of a professional character, lacking the investment demand of recent weeks. It is not unlikely that the selling at concessions towards the close was precipitated in part by a sudden rise in call money to 4 per cent. No special reason was offered to account for the hardening of the demand loans, but last week's bank statement, which displayed a further pronounced contraction in reserves to the lowest figures since the middle of the year, may have been the cause. Rumors to the effect that financial institutions were discriminating against certain industrial collateral, also exerted a deterrent influence.

Trading in some issues was obviously directed by pools and cliques, to the detriment of more representative stocks. United States Steel once more fluctuated, providing between 20 and 25 per cent of the whole trading, Marines, Reading, Republic Steel, Rock Island, and other unimportant issues each supplying a large quota. New records included General Motors, which rose 10 points, to 790, and American Beet Sugar, 2 points, to 100⅝. The other sugar shares were steady, with a demand at the higher levels. W. U. featured the utilities, being among the most active stocks, at a gain of 4 points, and fertilizer showed spirited activity.

Bonds were strong, with extensive trading in internationals. Total sales, par value, $6,625,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	12⅛	12	12
Allis-Chalmers	26½	25	25¼
do pfd.	80⅝	79½	80
Amn. Steel Fdy.	61⅞	60⅛	60⅞
Amn. Agr. Chem.	..	..	79½
Amn. Beet Sugar	100⅝	99	99½
Amn. Can.	61½	60⅞	61¼
Amn. Car and Fdy.	68⅝	66½	67
Amn. Cotton Oil	..	..	55¼
Amn. Woolen	51	50¼	50
Amn. Locomotive	79½	78	78⅝
Amn. Smelt.	111¼	109⅛	110⅝
Amn. Sugar	118⅝	116⅝	117
Amn. Tie. and Tel.	133⅝	133¼	133¼
Anaconda	94⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Atchison	106⅝	106⅛	106
Balto. and Ohio	88⅝	88	88
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	545
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	85½	85	84½
C. P. R.	176	175⅝	175⅝
Cal. Petroleum	24	23⅝	23½
Central Leather	82⅝	79⅝	81
Ches. and Ohio	68¼	68¼	68¼
C. and G. W.	13⅞	13⅛	13½
do pfd.	40½	39⅝	39
C. M. and St. P.	95½	95	95
Colo. Fuel and Iron	54⅞	53¼	53⅝
Crucible	87½	84⅝	85¼
Con. Gas	142	139⅝	140
Distillers Sec.	45⅝	44⅝	44⅞
Erie	39⅛	38⅛	38⅝
do 1st pfd.	53⅝	53	53
do 2nd pfd	..	..	44
Goodrich	..	..	73⅝
Great Nor. pfd.	..	..	118½
do Ore. ctfs.	43⅝	42½	43⅛
Baldwin	85½	88¼	85
Butte-Sup.	64⅝	63¼	63⅝
Inter-Nickel	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Inspiration	64⅛	63½	63⅞
Ind. Alcohol	129⅛	125¼	126⅝
Lackawanna	86	85½	85½
Lehigh Valley	84¼	83	83
Mackay Co.'s	86¼	85⅞	86
Maxwell Motor	..	..	83½
Mex. Petro.	110½	108⅛	108½
Overland	46	45	45
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	125⅞	125⅝	125
Mercantile	..	..	40½
do pfd.	..	..	115¼
Mo. Pacific	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
N. Y. Airbrake	159⅝	157⅝	159
Nat. Lead.	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Nevada Cons.	22⅜	21⅝	22
New Haven	61⅛	60⅝	60⅞
N. Y. Central	108⅞	107⅝	107⅞
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	27½
Norfolk and West	146½	144⅝	144¼
North Amer. Co.	70⅝	69	69½
Northern Pac.	..	..	111
Pacific Mail	26⅝	25⅞	25⅝
Pennsylvania	58½	57⅝	58⅛
People's Gas	112	111	111
Pressed Steel Car	68½	67½	67⅝
Railway Steel Spg.	54	53	52⅞
Reading	109⅞	108	108½
Rep. Iron and Steel	76⅝	74¼	75⅛
do pfd.	112¼	112⅛	112
Sloss Sheffield	61	60	60½
Southern Pac.	101⅝	100½	100⅝
Sou. Railway	30	29⅝	29¼
do pfd.	69½	68¼	68⅛
Kennecott	53¼	52½	52½
Studebaekr Corp.	133⅝	132	132½
Tenn. Copper	24½	22¼	23⅝
Texas Pac.	14	12⅝	13
Twin City	..	..	96
Union Pacific	149⅝	148½	148⅛
United Fruit	161⅝	161	161
U. S. Rubber	60⅝	59½	60
do 1st pfd	..	..	112
U. S. Smelting	73	71⅞	72
U. S. Steel	114⅞	112⅞	113⅝
do pfd.	120⅝	120½	120¼
Utah Copper	95⅝	94⅛	94½
Va. Car Chem.	43	42	42
do pfd.	..	..	110
Western Union	105¼	101⅝	104⅝
Westinghouse	63⅛	62½	62⅞
Wisconsin Central	49½	48⅛	49⅝

Total sales—1,386,815 shares.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	25	..
do pfd.	64½	65
Bell Tel.	147½	148
Brazilian T'l and P.	55½	56½
Canada Car	37½	38
do pfd.	67⅝	68
Canada Cement	68⅝	69¼
do pfd.	..	94½
Can. Cottons	55⅝	56
Can. Gen. Elec	..	118
Can. SS. Co.	32½	33
do pfd.	89⅝	..
Can. Locomotive	52	..
Detroit United Ry.	116	116½
Dom. Bridge	214	214¾
Dom. Steel Cor.	66⅝	67
Dom. Textile	85	85½
Laurentide	195	196
Lake of Woods	..	133½
Macdonald Co.	..	15
Nova Scotia Steel	137½	138
Ogilvie Milling	144	..
do pfd.	113¾	..
Penmans	78	..
Quebec Railway	35½	36
Riordan Paper	98½	99
Shawinigan	134	..
Smelters	41	42
Spanish River	14	..
Steel Co. of Can.	68	68½
do pfd.	91	..
Tornoto Ry.	90	90½

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ariz. Copperfields	1	2
Can. Copper	1⅛	1⅜
Crown Reserve	45	50
Em. Phone	9	9¼
Goldfield	60	65
Hecla	5⅝	5⅞
Hedley Gold	20	24
Hollinger	7	7¼
Howe Sound	5⅞	6⅛
Kerr Lake	4⅜	4⅝
Emma Copper	2⅛	2⅜
Green Monster	3½	4
Jerome Verde	2	2⅛
Big Ledge	6⅞	7
Inspiration Needles	1⅛	1⅜
La Rose	60	65
Magma	17½	18½
Midvale	78	79½
Mines of Ama.	2⅛	2⅜
Nipissing	7⅝	8
Standard Lead	1⅜	1½
Stewart	35	39
Submarine	41½	42⅝
Success	40	42
Tonopah	6	6⅛
Tonopah Belm.	4⅛	4¼
Yukon	2	2⅛
United Verde Ext.	38⅝	39
Tonopah Exten.	5⅛	5¾
Mason Valley	4⅞	5

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AMERICAN LINE..........SS. Finland......12,241 tons..................Nov. 7
CUNARD LINE..........SS. Andania......13,400 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 7
WHITE STAR LINE.......SS. Baltic........23,876 tons..................Nov. 9
W. S. DOMINION LINE...SS. Canada.......10,000 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 11
ALLAN LINE..........SS. Scandinavian 12,099 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 11
AMERICAN LINE..........SS. St. Louis....10,231 tons..................Nov. 11
CUNARD LINE..........SS. Carpathia....13,600 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 11
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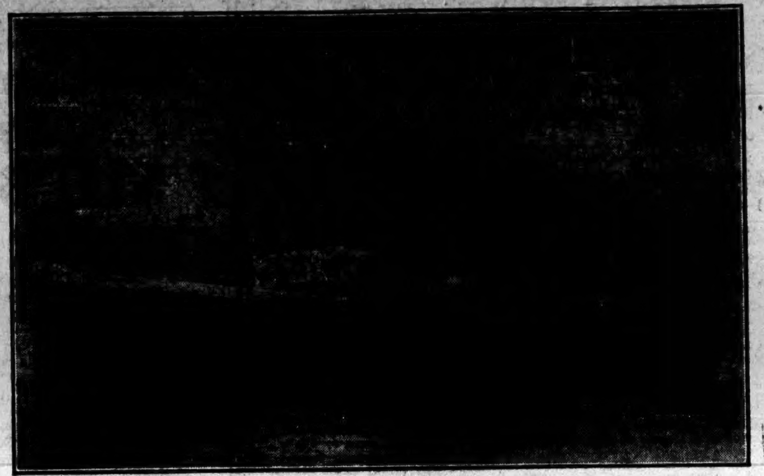
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Denies Reported Sale of Pacific Liners



SS. GREAT NORTHERN

Mr. L. C. Gilman, president of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, positively denies the report of a Seattle newspaper that negotiations were on foot for the sale of the steamers Great Northern and Northern Pacific to the Alaska Steamship Company to be operated in the Seattle-California route.

BRITAIN TO ORDER VESSELS IN JAPAN

Requests That One Hundred Steamships Be Built to Offset War Losses—New Pacific Liners Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.—Great Britain has requested Japan to build 100 steamships to make up for depletion of the world's merchant marine by raids made by submarines of the Central Powers, according to a dispatch received from the Orient. This request will be placed in the form of orders for big merchant vessels, if Japanese yards are able to handle the work.

The San Francisco Maru, first of the two huge passenger steamships building in Japan for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, is 30 per cent completed and will be launched early next year. The second will be launched a month later, and both ships will be placed on the San Francisco run late in 1917.

The San Francisco Maru and her sister ship will be the finest liners on the Pacific. They will be of 17,000 tons gross register, with a total length of 636 feet and a speed of 23 knots an hour. They will have quadruple-expansion engines. Each will carry 300 first cabin, 200 second and 800 steerage passengers. The steamships will be longer, faster and larger than the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, the Canadian Pacific sister ships, now known as the finest on the Pacific.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha also will build eleven freight steamships as soon as possible. Five of these will be put on the Orient-New York run via San Francisco, two or three on the Orient-South American run, via this city, and the remainder fill run between Japan and San Francisco direct.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.—Arrived: Strs. Grace Dollar, Tacoma; Rose City, Portland; Manoa, Honolulu; Asuncion, Ketchikan; Inaho Maru, Japanese ports. Sailed: Strs. Daisy, Portland, Oregon; Northern Pacific, Flavel; W. F. Perrin, Columbia River.

FLAVEL, Ore., Oct. 17.—Sailed: Str. Great Northern, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—Sailed: Str. Daisy Matthews, Honolulu.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—Arrived: Strs. Humboldt, Alaska; Protesilaus, Manila, via Yokohama; Rose City, San Francisco; Maraposa, Alaska. Sailed: Strs. Kifunezan Maru, Kobe; Dispatch Alaska; President, Turret Crown, Senator, Tacoma; barge Villard, Eagle Harbor.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 17.—Sailed: Str. Northwestern, Seatle.

WRANGEL, Oct. 17.—Sailed: Strs. Alki, Seattle; Spokane, Skagway.

KETCHIKAN, Oct. 16.—Sailed: Str. Admiral Watson, Seatle.

PORT GAMBLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—Sailed Schr. Alice Cooke, Honolulu.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 17.—Arrived: Barge Palmyra, Gypsum; strs. Turret Crown, Mariposa and President, Seattle. Sailed: Str. President, Vancouver, B. C.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for October, 1916)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:12	5:53	16	6:35	5:23
2	6:14	5:51	17	6:36	5:21
3	6:15	5:49	18	6:38	5:19
4	6:17	5:47	19	6:39	5:18
5	6:18	5:45	20	6:41	5:16
6	6:20	5:43	21	6:42	5:13
7	6:22	5:41	22	6:44	5:12
8	6:23	5:39	23	6:45	5:10
9	6:24	5:37	24	6:47	5:08
10	6:26	5:35	25	6:48	5:06
11	6:28	5:33	26	6:50	5:04
12	6:29	5:31	27	6:52	5:02
13	6:31	5:29	28	6:53	5:00
14	6:32	5:27	29	6:54	4:59
15	6:34	5:25	30	6:56	4:57
..	...	...	31	6:58	4:56

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OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Protesilaus, from Hongkong........Oct. 17
Empress of Japan, from Hongkong..Oct. 11
Manila Maru, from Hongkong.......Oct. 11
Niagara, from Sydney..................Oct. 19
Sado Maru, from Hongkong..........Oct. 20
Empress of Asia, from Hongkong...Oct. 31
Tamba Maru, from Kobe..............Oct. 27

Steamers to Sail

Empress of Japan, for Hongkong..Oct. 19
Niagara, for Sydney....................Oct. 28
Dramatist, from London..............Oct. 28

LOW RATES TO SCOTLAND

Montreal to Glasgow Sailings

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WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 49. 10 a. m.—Spoke Str. Prince Rupert through Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.16; 52; sea moderate.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.12; 50; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.99; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.27; 47; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N.; fresh; 30.35; 47; sea rough. 8:10 p. m.—Spoke Str. Norwood in Millbank Sound, southbound. 9:05 p. m.—Spoke Str. Princess Ena off Ivory Island, southbound. 2:20 a. m.—Spoke Str. Camosun off Adenbrook Light, southbound. 5:15 p. m.—Spoke Str. Prince Albert N. off Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 30.46; 46; sea smooth.

Ikada—Clear; N. E.; fresh; 30.11; 45; sea rough.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 30.32; 44; sea smooth. 9:20 a. m.—Spoke Str. Jefferson in Hecate Strait, southbound. 3:40 p. m.—Passed out—Str. Princess Alice, northbound. 4:45 p. m.—Spoke Str. Santa Anna off Lucy Island, northbound.

ADMIRAL GOODRICH IN FURIOUS STORM

Pacific Alaska Steamship Company's Vessel Weathers Northern Gale—Cases of Dynamite Tossed About.

SEWARD, Alaska, Oct. 17.—The Pacific Alaska Navigation Company's steamship Admiral Goodrich, arrived here today safely after weathering a furious storm off Yakatut.

A passenger coach for the United States railroad suffered damage. To save the passenger coach, which was on deck, Capt. Mackay bucked the seas stern foremost. The waves moved the Goodrich's deckhouse half an inch and damaged the windows. Cases of dynamite in the vessel's hold danced around until they were broken open. Some of the vessel's deckload was lost.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Mr. W. Z. Haskins, Chief Officer and Hero of Congress When She Burned, Assigned to Governor

Mr. W. Z. Haskins, chief officer of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Congress when she caught fire off the Oregon coast on September 1, has been assigned to the liner Governor in the same capacity. The Governor is due to arrive in port from the South on Monday next.

Announcement of the transfer was made yesterday in Seattle by Capt. John F. Blain, assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Mr. Haskins was one of the heroes of the steamer Congress disaster.

ATLANTIC MOVEMENTS

Local agents are advised that the Donaldson Line S.S. Athenia sailed Montreal at noon on Monday, October 16. A number of Victoria and Vancouver passengers are aboard this vessel. The S.S. Saturnia sailed from Glasgow on October 13.

The Cunard Liner Tuscania is sailing from New York on October 31 for Liverpool and Glasgow.

You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then to destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

INDIAN FISHERMEN CATCH FOR JAPANESE

Energetic Orientals Get British Columbia Fish for Export to the Far East From Queen Charlotte Island Waters.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Oct. 17.—Although Japanese are prohibited from securing a licence to fish for salmon in Queen Charlotte Island waters, they have nevertheless had an exceptionally active season. This applies especially to the Japanese at Ikeda Bay and Jedway.

They made a bargain with the Indians, whereby the Indians were to fish for them, and receive three cents for each fish. Dog salmon was chiefly handled. The Indians caught many thousands of this variety and the catch was promptly salted by the Japanese for disposal in the markets of the Orient. The Japanese made a further arrangement with Canneries in that part of the Queen Charlottes. They rented nets and cannery equipment on a basis of one cent for each fish. The deal between the Indians and the Orientals seemed to be mutually satisfactory. The Japanese got their salmon and the Indians their cash. The bulk of the salmon was loaded aboard the brigantine Hokoto Maru, of Kobe, which will sail within a week.

The Allford Bay cannery, leased last Spring by Mr. McPherson, had a 46,000 pack. This was fully up to expectations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(315) Vancouver Island—Southeast coast—Victoria harbor—Westward of Pelly Island—Channel rock—Buoy withdrawn.

Position—Westward of Pelly Island.

Buoy Discontinued—Channel rock black platform buoy will be withdrawn without further notice, the rock having been dredged out to the same depth as the channel.

(315) Vancouver Island—Southeast coast—Victoria harbor—Off Songhees point—Beaver rock—Buoy withdrawn.

Position—Off Songhees point.

Buoy Discontinued—On 18th October, 1916, Beaver (Tuzo) rock black spar buoy will be withdrawn without further notice, the rock having been dredged out to the same depth as the channel.

JAPAN.

(317) Gulf of Tokyo—Uraga Suido—Ashika Jima—Beacon light established.

Position—On Ashika Jima. Lat. N. 35 deg. 1 2min. 51 sec., Long. E. 139 deg. 44 min. 19 sec.

Character—Flashing white light, showing one flash every 3 seconds.

Elevation—48 feet.

Visibility—11 1-2 miles from all points of approach.

Power—150 candles.

Illuminant—Acetylene.

Structure—Lower part concrete, upper part iron latticework, painted black.

Remarks—The light is unwatched, and if extinguished there may be some delay in relighting.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

OCTOBER, 1916

Date	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	....	....	15:22 5.5	....
2	0:29 1.4	....	....	15:43 8.7
3	1:22 1.2	....	....	16:15 8.7
4	2:20 1.4	....	....	16:55 8.4
5	3:20 1.7	....	....	17:55 7.8
6	4:19 2.2	13:12 7.5	17:06 6.9	21:20 7.3
7	5:17 2.8	12:46 7.5	18:25 6.0	23:16 7.0
8	6:12 3.4	12:57 7.6	19:18 4.9	....
9	0:47 7.0	7:02 4.1	13:12 7.8	19:59 3.8
10	2:08 7.1	7:46 4.9	13:30 8.0	20:39 2.9
11	3:26 7.2	8:27 5.6	13:49 8.2	21:18 2.1
12	4:52 7.2	9:04 6.2	14:09 8.3	21:59 1.6
13	6:33 7.3	9:34 6.9	14:29 8.6	22:41 1.4
14	....	....	14:46 8.5	23:26 1.4
15	....	....	14:28 8.4	....
16	0:12 1.6	....	14:28 8.3	....
17	1:00 1.9	13:00 8.1	....	....
18	1:49 2.3	12:21 8.0	....	....
19	2:38 2.7	12:54 7.9	....	....
20	3:23 3.2	12:54 7.7	....	....
21	4:19 3.7	12:26 7.5	20:08 5.7	22:56 6.0
22	5:11 4.2	12:20 7.5	19:52 5.2	....
23	0:23 6.1	6:01 4.6	12:30 7.6	19:06 4.6
24	1:29 6.4	6:46 5.1	12:43 7.8	20:09 3.6
25	2:30 6.7	7:26 5.6	12:58 8.0	20:30 2.7
26	3:30 6.9	8:01 6.1	13:15 8.3	21:02 1.8
27	4:37 7.2	8:29 6.7	13:33 8.7	21:40 1.1
28	5:55 7.3	8:46 7.2	13:50 9.0	22:24 0.7
29	....	....	14:08 9.2	23:11 0.5
30	....	....	14:30 9.1	....
31	0:01 0.5	....	....	15:00 8.9

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

SS. PRINCE RUPERT ARRIVES FROM NORTH

Departs From New Schedule and Makes Special Trip Here With Yukon Recruits for Overseas.

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert docked here at 9:30 p.m. yesterday with a good load of passengers, having made a special trip over from Vancouver to land Capt. George Black, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory with 120 men who have joined the overseas forces, and who have just come down from the North.

Capt. Duncan McKenzie reported a fine passage all the way down from the Alaskan port, no fog having been encountered to speak of. The feature of the voyage was the speed record made by the G. T. P. vessel. Leaving Skagway at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, nine hours behind her schedule, the steamer arrived at Prince Rupert, a distance of about 400 miles, on Monday morning at 7 o'clock, on time, having made up the 9 hours en route.

The 230 passengers enjoyed themselves thoroughly throughout the entire trip. Miss Johnson, stewardess of the Prince Rupert, held a raffle of a pillow which she made herself and 900 tickets were sold which netted $90. This amount was turned over by Miss Johnson to the Red Cross Society at Vancouver yesterday upon the vessel's arrival there.

On the last night of the voyage the Peat Concert Company of Edmonton gave a concert at which a collection was taken up, which amounted to $25. This also was turned over to the Vancouver Red Cross Society. The entertainment given by Lieut. Peat and his wife was exceedingly humorous. Trooper Jerret was the comedian. Both these clever entertainers went with the first Canadian contingent to the front and have been through all the important engagements. It is expected that they will do a "turn" at the Returned Soldiers' concert to be given in the old Drill Hall, Menzies Street, this evening.

MAY SAIL TOMORROW

Effort Made by C. P. R. to Get Liner Empress of Japan Out on Schedule Bound for Orient

The local office of the C. P. R. is advised from Vancouver that every effort is being put forth to get the big liner off to the Orient on schedule tomorrow. If this is effected the liner will be leaving the Outer Docks tomorrow night.

The liner was seriously delayed by the fog, which compelled her to drop anchor in the Royal Roads and transfer her passengers and mail for this port to the Princess Mary. She had a large cargo to discharge at Vancouver, included in which was a shipment of silk valued at over $1,000,000. Owing to the dense fog the liner made the trip from Victoria to Vancouver in the unprecedented slow time of 22 hours, being forced to anchor for a considerable time before being able to enter Vancouver harbor.

SALE OF PACIFIC LINERS IS DENIED

No Truth in Seattle Report That Steamers Great Northern and Northern Pacific Have Been Sold.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—A telegram from L. C. Gilman, president of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, who is in St. Paul today, positively denied that negotiations were on foot for the sale of the Steamer Great Northern and Northern Pacific to the Alaska Steamship Company.

The above emphatic denial is made in answer to a report which appeared in a Seattle newspaper on Monday night which alleged that as a counter move to the consolidation of the fleets of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the Alaska Steamship Company of Seattle was negotiating with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and place them in the Seattle-California run.

EXHIBITS FIRST U BOAT

Submarine "Fenian Ram," Built in 1879, Will Be Feature at Irish Relief Bazaar

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The forerunner of the modern submarine, the Fenian Ram, the first submersible boat built by John P. Holland, the inventor, in 1879, arrived here today on the deck of a lighter after having lain for thirty-four years in the mud of Mill River, New Hampshire. The egg-shaped craft, 31 feet over all, weighs nineteen tons, and its oil-burning engine, much corroded, is still in place. It will be the principal exhibit at the Irish relief fund bazaar now in progress at Madison Square Garden.

TWO LINERS DUE

SS. Niagara From Antipodes and SS. Sado Maru From Orient Both Dock Here Tomorrow

Two liners are on their way across the Pacific bound for this port and both will dock here tomorrow. The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, is due here from Auckland and Sydney via Suva and Honolulu, with a good list of passengers and capacity cargo. The vessel left Honolulu on Friday last.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru will also dock here tomorrow from the Orient with 181 passengers and a heavy cargo. The 33 steerage passengers bound for Victoria will be landed at William Head. The Sado Maru has 490 tons of freight for this port.

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BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED

American Line Steamer St. Paul Takes Precaution Against Submarines When Entering New York

When the American Line S.S. St. Paul, which left Liverpool on Saturday, October 7, at 8 p. m., with 615 passengers, and which arrived at New York on October 14, approached the American coast on Saturday night she was brilliantly illuminated so that no German submarine which might be lurking about looking for prey would mistake her.

Captain A. R. Mills also ordered a cluster of lamps swung out to port and to starboard, so that passing craft might distinguish the American flag painted on each side of the vessel.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—Wheat jumped 6⅛c for October, 6⅝c for December, and 6c for May. Oats closed 2¼ up for October, 1⅝c up for December, and 1⅛c for May. Barley closed ½c up, and flax 7⅝c up for October, 3⅝c up for November, and 6⅛c up for December. October wheat closed on the wildest bull market of the season. Wheat looked strong from the opening, when the world's conditions were construed as very bullish. The bad weather hit the market hard. The buying was mostly short covering and speculative. There was no stopping the prices. The situation developing from being a local one, the other markets were dragged in. Very little reaction took place at the close.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	164¼	170⅜
Nov.	163¼	169⅛
Dec.	159¼	164⅜
May	162¼	167⅞
Oats—		
Oct.	52¼	54⅜
Dec.	52	53⅛
May	54½	55¼
Barley—		
Oct.	99½	100
Flax—		¼ ¼
Oct.	229	235
Nov.	227	230⅜
Dec.	224	229

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 171; 2 Nor., 168; 3 Nor., 163; No. 4, 151⅜; fed, 110⅜.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 54¼; No. 3 C. W., 52¼; extra 1 feed, 52¼; No. 1feed, 52¼; No. 2 feed, 51¾.

Barley—No. 3, 101; No. 4, 54; rejected, 82½; feed, 82.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 235¼; No. 2 C. W., 232.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.58½	1.63⅜	1.58	1.63⅛
May	1.59⅜	1.64⅜	1.58	1.64⅜
July	1.34¼	1.41	1.34¼	1.40⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	.76½	.78¾	.76⅜	.78⅛
May	.78½	.79⅜	.78⅜	.79⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	.47½	.48⅜	.47⅜	.48⅜
May	.50⅜	.52	.50⅜	.51⅜

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—The trade in butter continues fair, and there was also something doing in cheese over the cable, while the market for eggs was active and strong.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21¾; finest Easterns, 21¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 39½; seconds, 38½.

Eggs—Fresh, 45; seconds, 38; No. 1 stock, 34.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 34 to 35; Canada short cut back, 32 to 33.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables

Blackberries, box			.10
Cucumbers, each	.05	and	.10
Peaches, basket			.30
Plums, basket			.15
Canteloupe, each			.10
Watermelon, each	.25	to	.50
Beets, per lb.			.04
Carrots, per lb.			.04
Cabbage, lb.			.05
Celery, local, lb.			.05
Grapes, 2 lbs.			.25
Lettuce, local head			.05
Melons, Casaba	.25	to	.50
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.			.25
Onions, pickling, 6 lbs.			.25
Parsley, bunch			.05
Parsnips, 6 lbs.			.25
Potatoes, 20 lbs.			.35
Potatoes, sack	1.35	to	1.50
Potatoes, Ashcroft			1.75
Tomatoes, local, lb.			.15
Turnips, lb.			.02½
Vegetable Marrow, lb.			—

Fruit

Apples, table, 3 lbs.			.25
Apples, cooking, 6 lbs.			.25
Bananas, doz.			.35
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 3 for			.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30	to	.40
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	.35,	.40,	.50

Sugar

B. C. Granulated, 20 lb.	1.65
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	8.00

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Comox, lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.40
Cheese—	
Canadian, lb.	.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.30
English Stilton, lb.	.30
Eggs, local, doz.	.50

Fish

Bloaters, lb.			.10
Cod, lb.			.10
Cod Fillets, lb.			.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.			.15
Halibut, lb.			.15
Herring, lb.			.05
Herring, kippered, lb.			.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.			.30
Salmon, frozen, lb.			.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20	to	.30
Salmon, lb.			.15
Salmon, Spring, lb.			.12½
Salmon, kippered, lb.			.15
Skate, lb.			.10
Soles, lb.			.10
Whiting, lb.			.12½

Flour

B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	2.50
Purity, 49-lb. sack	2.50
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack	2.50
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack	2.50
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.	2.50
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack	2.40
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack	2.10
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Meats

Beef, loin roasts, lb.	.25	to	.30
Beef, boiling, lb.	.12½	to	.25
Mutton, forequarters, boned, lb.			.20
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.			.25
Mutton, leg, lb.			.25
Mutton, loin, lb.			.25
Pork, legs, lb.	.25	to	.35
Pork Sausage, pure	.25	to	.30
Pork Shoulders, lb.	.18	to	.22
Pork, loins, lb.			.30
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.			.35

Feed

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat	$52.00	$2.70
Bran	30.00	1.60
Shorts	32.00	1.70
Prairie Hay	26.00	1.70
White Middlings	34.00	1.80
Timothy Hay	22.00	1.25
Ground Barley	46.00	2.40
Ground Feed	52.00	2.70
Oats	32.00	1.70
Crushed Oats	34.00	1.80
Corn	46.00	2.40

Death of Noted Scholar

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of Union Theological Seminary and a noted Hebrew scholar, is dead. He was 66 years old. He had been ill for a year, but had assumed his duties at the opening of the Fall term.

Huge Dividend Paid

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 17.—Directors of the American Window Glass Machine Company today declared a dividend of 12½ per cent on the preferred stock. This makes a total of 54½ per cent paid on the stock within a year, or $3,815,000 on the issue of $7,000,000.

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RAILROAD MEN MEET MR. HALL

Discussion of Demands After Announcement of Strike Vote—Some Hope of Settlement Being Reached.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—After hearing the declaration from S. N. Berry, vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, that 94 per cent of the conductors and 98 per cent of the trainmen on the C.P.R. had declared for a strike, Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, at this afternoon's conference proceeded to take up the matters at issued with the leaders of the men in a very thorough manner.

Each of the demands which the men make upon the company was discussed at length, and after a session lasting nearly two hours the conference was adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will be resumed at 11 o'clock. Mr. Hall is said by the men to have been sympathetic and inclined to reconsider several of his decisions, which he previously passed, and which led up to the issuance of the strike ballots.

Some Hope of Settlement

In the attitude of Mr. Hall, the men see a slight prospect that a settlement will be reached and the threatened strike averted. On one or two points Mr. Hall, so it is stated by men who were present at the conference, had given way, and the hope is expressed that some compromise will be reached tomorrow on the other matters outstanding. Neither Mr. Berry nor James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, would make any statement regarding the conference, but among the other delegates who were present at the conference the feeling is that the company will give in to the demands of the men.

Mr. Grant Hall, who, it is understood, has been given entire charge of the situation for the company, also refused to make a statement tonight, beyond the fact that he would meet the men tomorrow. When asked if there were prospects of a settlement, Mr. Hall said: "I would rather not say just at present."

Eastern Men's Attitude

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 17.—The conductors and trainmen employed by the C. P. R. on Eastern lines will strike if the demands of the Western men are not met at the Winnipeg conference. This was the decision of the men as taken to Winnipeg by Conductor J. M. Riley, of this city.

PRISONERS RELEASED

Number of Germans Who Were Interned in Australia Allowed to Leave for United States

HONOLULU, Oct. 17.—A number of Germans who have been held prisoner at Camp Trial Bay, Australia, since the outbreak of the war, arrived at Honolulu en route for the United States.

Included in the party are a dozen Catholic priests, and Capt. Fritz Bosch, who was mentioned for bravery after the fighting at Tsing Tau. Capt. Bosch and other members of the party said that their treatment in the detention camp was uniformly good.

The party was aboard the steamer Ventura, which arrived today from the Orient.

The Germans were in doubt whether their release from the prison camp had come about through the good offices of the United States or was a voluntary act of the British authorities. Last year, one of the party said, the prisoners had memorialized the American consulate at Sydney. Their release he said, might have resulted from this act, although no reply to their appeal had been brought to them at Trial Bay.

The German priests of the party were taken prisoner at New Guinea.

FISHERIES OF CANADA

Increase of $4,500,000 in Product Largely Due to Bigger Catch in British Columbia

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The total value of the takings of the fisheries of Canada during the past fiscal year, according to the annual report of the Fisheries Department, was slightly less than $36,000,000, an increase of $4,500,000 as compared with the preceding year. It is anticipated that if the new arrangement with the War Office for the purchase of Canadian fish is a success, these figures will be greatly increased in the future.

Of the increased returns this year more than $3,000,000 is attributed to a bigger catch in British Columbia waters.

The Rivers Inlet, Skeena River and Naas River regions contributed more than $2,000,000 of the increase due to an increased pack of salmon and higher prices.

A substantial increase of $1,458,000 is recorded in the returns of the Nova Scotia fisheries. The value of the New Brunswick catch fell away by $300,000, that of Prince Edward Island by $300,000, and that of Manitoba by $106,497. The returns of the Quebec fisheries increased by $152,421.

Salmon, with a value of $11,000,000 continues to hold first place as the most valuable of the catches got by Canadian fishermen.

NEW BRITISH LOAN

Arrangements Made for Issue of $250,000,000 in United States—Previous to Election

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—As a result of negotiations carried on abroad between J. P. Morgan and H. P. Davison and the British treasury officials, arrangements are approaching completion, according to The New York Sun, for the sale in the United States of another $250,000,000 loan "to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

The terms of the loan will be identical with those of the $250,000,000 British loan placed last August, The Sun says. The paper adds that it is intimated that the new notes will be offered before election.

TEUTONS PRESS OVER FRONTIER

Penetrate Roumanian Territory Through Gyimes Pass —Are Successfully Resisted at All Other Points.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—According to news received in London during the past twenty-four hours, the Austro-Germans have made progress at only one point in the Roumanian front, but that point is one of considerable importance. On the Roumanian side of the Gyimes Pass, which leads from Northeastern Transylvania into Northern Roumania, and is traversed by the railway, the Germans have reached Agas, ten miles within the Roumanian frontier.

In the other passes the situation is virtually unchanged.

Meanwhile the Russians have been heavily engaged in many places, attacking fiercely with the object of preventing the withdrawal of the Austro-German troops for action against Roumania. On the Macedonian front it is announced that a grand attack began last Saturday.

Berlin Reports Resistance

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Roumanian front—The Roumanians are offering resistance on the roads through the passes on the Eastern front (Transylvania), south and west of Kronstadt, the situation is generally unchanged."

BUCHAREST, Oct .17.—Austro-German attacks in Transylvania were repulsed by Roumanian troops, the War Office announced today. The Roumanian forces are holding their positions west of the frontier.

The report says:

"In the Usul valley the enemy has been driven back beyond the frontier. Our artillery caught under its fire an enemy battalion advancing in massed formation. Among the killed the body of its commander. We captured fifty-eight men and one machine gun.

"In Oltuse valley there was lively fighting. Frontier positions changed hands several times. The fighting continues. Small enemy detachments approached the frontier between Casin and Savala, but were driven back to the Buzu valley. The fire from our artillery compelled the enemy to abandon his trenches and withdraw in a northerly direction. We took 149 prisoners.

"At Table Bust our troops made an incursion as far as Buzeu Lui and Basacanla. At Bratocea and Prenelus there were minor engagements, and at Predeal an artillery action occurred. An attack on our left flank at Rucaru was repulsed.

"Our troops which have been repulsed at Mateias Hill have maintained their new positions against repeated attacks of the enemy. West of Caneni the enemy is attacking in the region of Mont Robul. The fighting continues."

Fighting at Dobrudja

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17. — Fighting continues all along the front in Eastern Roumania, but no change in the situation is disclosed in an official report issued today, which says.

"In Dobrudja fighting is taking place along the whole front."

More Belgians Murdered

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Amsterdam correspondent of The Exchange Telegraph wires the following: "Three hundred workmen in a factory at Ghent who refused to work in German munitions factories in Belgium have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted were shot. The Germans everywhere are forcing the Belgians to work for them, particularly on the railroads, the Germans' supplies of men having given out."

Austria Seeing Up Tobacco

VIENNA, Oct. 17.—The Austro-Hungarian tobacco monopoly within a few days will issue orders to its stores, which sell exclusively all tobacco dispensed in the monarchy, forbidding the sale of more than one cigar daily to the same customer. The sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to minors under 16 years of age will be forbidden.

Snowstorm at Quebec

QUEBEC, Oct. 17.—Quebec has, since 11 o'clock last night, been in the grip of a regular Christmas snowstorm, it is stated, with a forty-mile gale, and reports from various places down the gulf and the river, and up as far as Three Rivers, indicate that a severe snowstorm is raging. So far in Quebec City there has fallen over an inch of snow.

NO EXEMPTION FOR PARKS IN SAANICH

Council of Neighboring Municipality Reaffirms Its Determination to Collect Taxes on Public Areas.

Saanich is determined that the City of Victoria shall pay taxes on the Gorge Park, and other such corporation areas within its limits as can be assessed legally and levied upon.

This was made clear at yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Council as a result of the discussion which followed the reading of a letter from City Clerk Dowler stating that the City Council had adopted the finance committee's report on the matter recommending that the taxes charged by Saanich should not be paid.

There was some discussion as to how best to inform the civic authorities that Saanich has taken a stand which will be maintained.

Reeve McGregor said that it was unnecessary to pass a resolution The matter should be allowed to take its usual course.

Councillor Grant wanted something done to force Victoria to realize that Saanich is serious.

The Reeve said that it was only necessary to reply formally that there would be no exemptions of the regular assessments.

Councillor Carey referred to the municipality's representatives' meeting with city officials for a discussion of the same subject. He said that the latter had not complained of the proposed taxes on the Gorge Park, but had taken the view that Saanich had no power to collect on Mount Douglas Park.

That the district should maintain its position in the face of Victoria's aggressions was stated by Councillor Grant. He pointed to Oak Bay, stating that, when the city's demands became intolerable, that municipality taxed the Old Men's Home, the B. C. Agricultural Grounds, etc. The city had been forced to pay and, as a result, the two now got along splendidly. Saanich should follow suit, thus showing the city authorities that there were two sides to a question and that a district could not be continuously imposed on without getting its opportunity.

The Reeve said that Victoria had tried to commit the B. C. Union of Municipalities to the exemption of taxation on parks, but the suggestion had been "turned down flat." He had explained the situation of Saanich, within the boundaries of which were some of the largest of Victoria's parks. He had informed the delegates that if the proposition were endorsed, there would be a storm of protest from Saanich.

Councillor Jones argued that it was absurd to think of exempting parks. They were luxuries, and the idea of relieving them of taxation did not appear to him to be right in principle. He would much prefer, if it was possible, to exempt taxation on homes.

Councillor Borden favored taxing parks, believing that there was no reason in the city's position.

Finally, it was decided that the question of taxing the Mount Douglas area should be referred to the solicitor, and that Saanich should reiterate its intention to tax the Gorge Park.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

Agitation for Resumption of Sessions Is Opposed by Ministry and German Radicals

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The pressure in Austrian parliamentary circles for a resumption of the Reichsrath sessions are growing. It is reported that the Ministry is not indisposed to permit a convocation of the delegates, but is still opposed to the assembling of the full parliament.

Engelbert Pernerstorfer, vice-president of the Austrian Diet, in a contribution to the Berliner Tageblatt, declares that action in this form is illegal, as the mandates of declaration lapsed when parliament closed in March, 1914. Herr Pernerstorfer says that all parties in the House of Deputies, except the German radicals, and all groups in the House of Lords, are united in demanding the convocation of Parliament and the resumption of parliamentary life after a lapse of almost three years.

The German radicals, explained Herr Pernerstorfer, fear that under Premier Stuergk Parliament would immediately lapse into its old anarchistic conditions, but Herr Pernerstorfer scouts this possibility, which he says would be prevented by inter-party agreements.

FIRE ON INABO MARU

Panic-Stricken Japanese Members of Crew Drenched With Water to Make Them Fight Flames

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.—Officers of the steamer Idabo Maru were compelled to pump water on fear-crazed Japanese members of the crew during a fire in mid-ocean, while en route here, it was reported on arrival of the vessel today.

The Japanese wanted to abandon the ship and were prevailed upon to fight the fire only after being thoroughly drenched, it was said.

The Inabo Maru left Kobe, Japan, Oct. 1, and three days later fire was discovered in her hold. Dense smoke hindered efforts to subdue the flames, and caused panic among the Oriental members of the crew. The steamer carried no passengers.

Henri Rochette Again Arrested

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The disappearance of the notorious Henri Rochette, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in 1912, in connection with vast bucketshop swindles, has been cleared up by his arrest at Granville today. Under the name of Georges Biensimee, Rochette enlisted in Paris as a motor cyclist in the first month of the war and was stationed at Amiens.

Mill and Elevator Burned

THOMAS, Okla., Oct. 17.—Fire destroyed the mill and elevator of the Thomas Milling Company here, causing a loss estimated at $300,000. There were 100,000 bushels of wheat stored in the elevator.

Major Southam Killed

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 17.—Major J. H. Southam, commander of The Hamilton Sportsmen's battalion, son of Wm. Southam, president of The Spectator Printing Company, has been killed in action. Maj. Southam was one of Canada's famous football stars, and was prominent in many other lines of sport.

HOME UPHEAVALS

By "A Woman" in The London Daily Mail

War work!

We are most of us familiar—horribly familiar—with the phrase. It brings to our minds visions of admirable and necessary, and, alas! many officious and even ludicrous forms of war service in which some of our sex have seen fit to occupy themselves.

But the form which I have in my mind at present, and of which I have seen a good many examples recently, is not the usual war work at all. In fact, it is a form of "doing one's bit" which few outside the circle of those most concerned ever hear about. Yet it is one of the finest and truest forms of national service which even this awful catastrophe of war has brought forth.

I allude to the quiet but splendid way in which thousands of English families have risen to the occasion and opened their hearts—and in many cases their purses—to the more needy among their kith and kin.

Many who have suffered heavily in various ways, through the temporary absence of the breadwinner or through being hit by the war in their profession, have been kindly received and assisted in countless ways by the more fortunate members of their family. A home has been offered in one case perhaps; a little timely assistance with the children's education in another; a temporary post found for some struggling professional man to help "tide over" the bad times—in these and many other ways have the unknown women of England helped to lighten the dark cloud of anxiety which threatened numberless patient and uncomplaining sufferers. For this reason alone the deeper thinkers among us should refrain from writing down as "slackers" the sheltered women who may be doing real, if unostentatious, work.

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How many homes in England have gathered together their resources in order to help others through this difficult time! Everywhere quiet sacrifices, hidden deeds of generosity, unknown and unrecorded acts of self-denial and self-abnegation. Especially among the better class—not necessarily the better off class—of household is there a constant drawing together and rearrangement of life to meet altered and harder conditions rendered necessary by the constant drain on the earning manpower of the nation, the ever-increasing price of necessaries, and the decrease in the purchasing power of money.

In more than one home of leisure and refinement, where a very fair level of ordered comfort has hitherto obtained, room has been made for one or more temporarily reduced member, and the cloak which covered two or three is now stretched to its fullest extent to shelter a larger number. Treasured "rights" and privacies have had to be given up; the comfort of the few has had to yield to the necessity of the many.

In some ways the domestic upheavals caused by the war have been the means of re-establishing "family life" in the older and simpler sense of the term, and this is all to the good, implying, as it does, a closer union between members of one common stock, greater self-denial, and consequently less luxury. The result in some cases has been the recovery of a typically English tradition which had become almost extinct in a more feverish existence.

I know, in my own personal experience, of more than one old family feud which time, and even death, had failed to heal, but which has yielded before the stern, if unromantic, pressure of a common necessity.

"Many" have found it not only possible, but pleasant to live together, where "few" would have had but a starved existence, mentally as well as physically. In discovering new truths we have rediscovered some old ones, one of the latter being that it is quite possible to have real comrades among the members of one's own family—topical cynicisms notwithstanding!

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This particular kind of war work is, from its very nature, bound to be of the unobtrusive variety. One does not go "badge-hunting" when assisting the needy among one's own people; nor does one expect to wear a uniform for helping "lame ducks" of one's own blood! None the less, this is war work of the most genuine variety, and gains, rather than loses, in real merit, because of its lack of sensationalism. The general public may know nothing of it, but the true and lasting memorial lies in the grateful and relieved hearts of those who have had to suffer—in addition to sorrow and dread for the loved ones—anxiety on account of the material needs of existence; in the mind of the soldier on active service from which a load of apprehension for those left at home has been lifted; in the hearts of bereaved parents who have found their sorrow sympathetically shared, and in the close and more loving bond established between sisters and brothers.

Nothing binds human nature more closely together than a trial shared, and many women, who would otherwise have continued to lead self-centred and self-indulgent existences, have found happiness in making a home for those less fortunate than themselves in the possession of worldly goods.

It is not possible for every woman, however much she may wish it, to go out and take part in the manifold activities now open to her sex. Uncertain health, a reserved nature, delicate parents—these are only a few of many causes which preclude clever and capable women from doing what others can. But there is no one who cannot lighten another's load in some way or other. Many who could not give large sums to war charities, or who are unable to render imposing and impressive public service, are carrying on all over our land their quiet, individual work of mercy. Many a house had now become a home in the real sense, lightened and inspired by the spirit of self-sacrifice and real charity.

The quality of mercy is not strain'd . . .
It blesseth him that that gives and him that takes.

Vessel Sinks In Lake Ontario

PORT HOPE, Ont., Oct. 17.—Either a large scow or a three-masted schooner sank this morning about five miles southwest of Port Hope. The boat was first sighted at 8 o'clock this morning being tossed about in a heavy sea, and a few minutes later it went down. It is the general belief that the boat was a derelict scow which had broken away.

Another Norwegian Victim

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer King Alf is reported to have been sunk on Saturday last. The steamer was of 319 gross tons.



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Men's and Boys' Football Boots
Strong serviceable grades that will give every satisfaction in wear, and they are marked at Spencer's prices: Boys' sizes, 2 to 5, a pair ... $3.50
Men's, a pair, $3.50, $4.00 ... $4.50
—Selling Main Floor

Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats



Pride of the West Made in B.C.
These are quality Sweaters, such as men know and appreciate. We have several grades and styles, that will meet the need of the most particular.
Medium Weight All-Wool Sweater—Vest shape, in shades dark brown, grey and maroon. Each, $5.00
All-Wool Sweater Coat With Military Collar—In a medium weight, in grey, navy, dark brown and maroon. Splendid value at $5.50
Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Sweater With Shawl Collar—In shades of khaki, grey and maroon. Each, $6.50 and $7.50
—Selling Main Floor

Two Attractive Models in
White Wash Silk Waists
$2.50 and $2.90
Both Waists are made from good serviceable quality white Japanese Silks that will prove most satisfactory in wear and will launder equal to new.
One Model is finished with the new side frills and square collar, and is very specially priced at $2.50
The Other Model is made in yoke effect, with convertible collar; sleeves finished with turn-back cuffs. Splendid value at $2.90
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Ladies' Silk Ribbon Novelty Bags
$1.50 and $2.00
These Bags are the very latest novelties—they are made from various colored ribbons, and finished with expanding gate tops. They are very attractive and make ideal presents. Quite a nice assortment to choose from. Priced $1.50 and .. $2.00
Black Leather Hand Bags, in all the newest shapes, some nicely fitted with extra change purse or card wallet. Prices up from 50c, $1.00 . $2.00
Hand Wallet and Purse Combined—Well made in an attractive shape from patent leather; each $1.75 and $3.00
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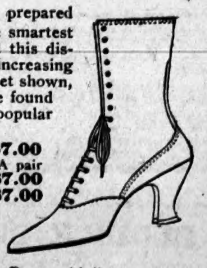
200 Pairs Ladies' White Glace Kid Gloves on Sale Tomorrow a Pair - - - - - 75c
CONSIDERING today's market prices and the great scarcity of Women's Kid Gloves, this is a most extraordinary bargain. We purchased this little lot at a very special price on account of their being slightly damaged in process of manufacture. Otherwise, these Gloves could not be sold for less than double the price. All sizes are represented, but it will be necessary to shop early to secure a pair, as we are confident that this offering will be disposed of quickly; for the demand for Ladies' Gloves already exceeds the supply.
Special Tomorrow, a Pair, 75c —Selling Main Floor

WE ARE EXPERIENCING AN INCREASING DEMAND FOR
Women's Novelty Footwear
And We Have a Wonderful Assortment of the Latest Novelties on Hand to Choose From. Prices $6.00 to $8.00

FASHION decreed that it should be so, and we prepared accordingly. We brought together one of the smartest assortments of novelty Footwear ever displayed in this district, and as the season advances we experience an increasing demand. This Footwear, while being the smartest yet shown, is made from reliable stock, and each pair will be found the very essence of comfort. Some of the most popular styles are:



All Blue Kid Lace Boots, a pair $7.00
White Kid Top Lace Boot, with tan leather vamp. A pair at $7.00
All Grey Kid Lace Boot, a pair, $6.00 and $7.00
Pearl Kid Top Button Boot, with black kid vamp. A pair $6.00
White Kid Top Button Boot, with black kid vamp, a pair $6.00



Lace Boots, with grey kid top and black kid vamp. A pair $6.00
All Bronze Kid Lace Boot, a pair $8.00
Two Tone Grey Button Boots, with light grey top and French heel, a pair $8.00
—First Floor

Rich Quality Velvet Suitings
$1.50 a Yard
This is the old standard grade, and we are selling it at our old popular price. It's a rich quality velvet, specially made for ladies' Suits—27 inches wide and comes in shades of brown, navy, Copenhagen, bottle green, dark wisteria, and black. Special, a yard $1.50
36-Inch Velvet Suitings, rich quality, and one that makes up well. In shades of navy, light navy, Copenhagen and black. Special, a yard $2.00
—Selling Main Floor

Flannelette Work Shirts for Men and Boys 50c
These are strong serviceable quality Shirts, excellent for the working man or boy. They are made from light and dark fancy striped flannelettes, well finished, and in all sizes. Very special, each ..... 50¢
Ceylon Flannel Shirts
In a nice range of light and dark fancy stripes. Each Shirt finished with turn-down reversible collar and band cuffs. Special, each $1.25
—Selling Main Floor

Infants' Woolen Bonnets
Very pretty designs, and ever so warm and cozy for Winter wear. Splendid values at 50c, 75c and $1.00
Infants' Carriage Rugs
Of extra good quality bearskin, in two sizes, $3.50, $4.50
—Infants', First Floor

Two Good Offerings in Wommen's Flannelette Gowns, $1 and $1.25
These are made from good wearing quality Flannelettes, high neck and long sleeves; also slip-over styles, with three-quarter sleeves. Neatly trimmed with embroidery and ribbons. We have all sizes, also extra large sizes in both offerings.
—Selling First Floor

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